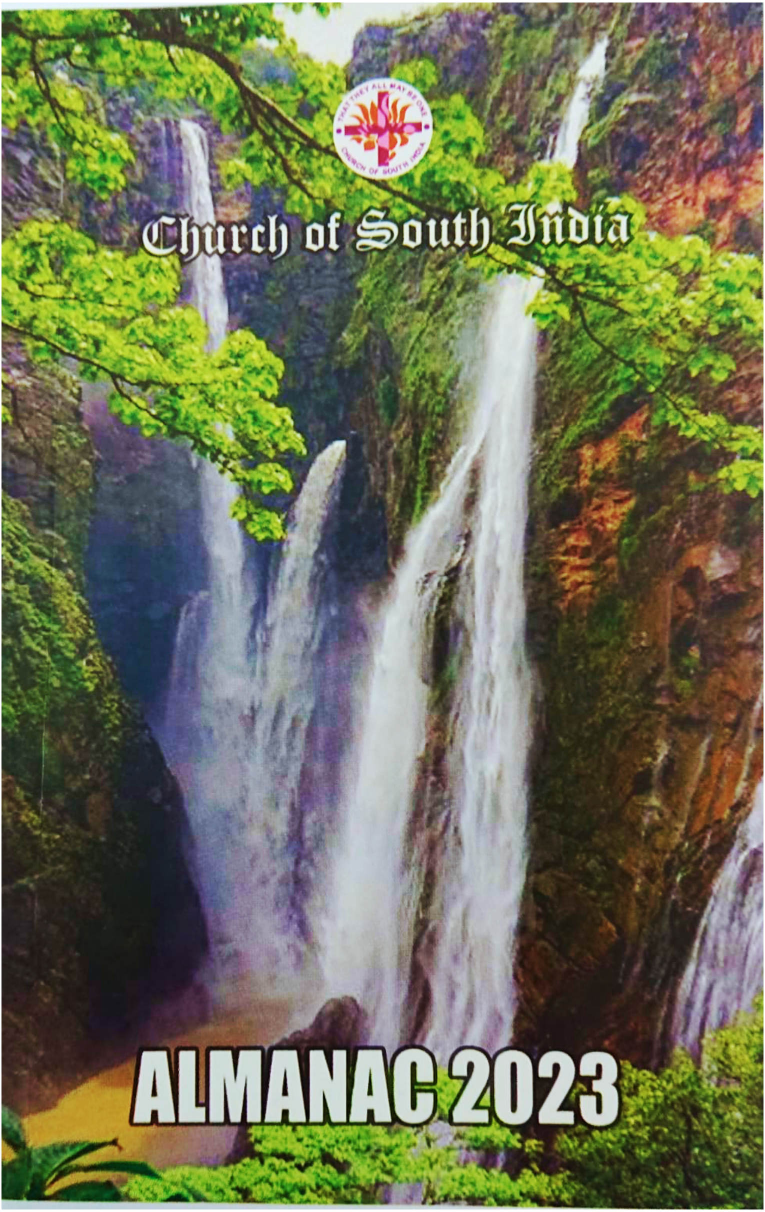
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THEMES AND LESSONS FOR SUNDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS

January 1, 2023, Sunday

New Year (Covenant Day)
God's Continuing Covenant with All
(Feast of Circumcision)

1st Sunday after Christmas

OT	Genesis 9: 8-17
Psalm	145
Epistle	Gal 4:21- 31
Gospel	Luke 22: 14-23
Evening	Genesis 17: 1-8/ Hebrews. 9: 8- 15

Collect: Loving God, who has established an eternal covenant with Your whole creation, we pray that You cleanse our consciousness from acts that lead to death, with the blood of Christ, the cup of the new covenant, so that, as children of Spirit, we may continue to live in covenantal relationship with You, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

(OR)

1st Sunday after Christmas
Family Sunday
Family as Faith Forming space

OT	Genesis 27: 11-29
Psalm	127
Epistle	I John 2: 7-17
Gospel	Matt 12: 46-50
Evening	Lam 5:15-22 / Col. 3: 5- 11

O God our Lord, we thank you for our homes and families. We beseech you to make our families as faith forming spaces where we love and respect one another by abiding in your light and fulfilling your will; through the same Jesus who living in a family in Nazareth shared the life of an earthly home, who now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

January 6, 2023, Friday
Epiphany
Manifestation of Christ

OT	Isaiah 45: 18- 25
Psalm	67
Epistle	Revelation 21: 22-27
Gospel	Mathew 2: 1-12

Collect: God of all, Who by the manifestation of Your inclusive love, through Your Son Jesus Christ, has made all of us one, We pray that You gather us to the radiance of Your incarnate Word which illumines our lives, So that we may be baptized into Him and walk as one in His light, as continuing manifestations of Your glory and love, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

January 8, 2023, Sunday
2nd Sunday after Christmas
God's Revelation to All

OT	Isaiah 60:1-7
Psalm	Ps 98
Epistle	Hebrews 1: 1-12
Gospel	Matthew 8: 5- 13
Eve.	Jeremiah 1: 1-10 / Acts 8: 26 – 38

Collect: God of light, we thank you for revealing yourself to all nations in varied ways and finally through your Son, and our Lord Jesus Christ. We adore you for your might and majesty, your self-spending love and compassion. Fill our hearts with the radiance of your love and our minds with the knowledge of your revelations so that we may know your purposes and live worthy of the Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(OR)

1st Sunday after Epiphany
Honouring the Body as Temple of God

OT	Eccl. 6: 1-12
Psalm	1
Epistle	1Cori 3: 16-23
Gospel	Mathew 5: 21-30
Evening	Prov. 23: 1-20 /1 Peter 1: 13 - 25

Collect: Holy God, who has redeemed us from the empty way of life, not with perishable things, but with the precious blood of Christ, We pray that You help us to remain holy, by not walking in step with the wicked, not standing in the way that sinners take, not sitting in the company of the mockers and not craving for the food and drink that are deceptive, For, our bodies are Your temple, in no way to be made unholy by our passions and lusts Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

January 15, 2023, Sunday
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Called to Unity

OT	Ezekiel 37: 15: 23
Psalm	133
Epistle	Eph. 4: 1-6
Gospel	John 15: 1-12
Evening	Eccl. 4: 7- 12 / 1 Cor. 1: 10 -17

Collect: God of all, who has called us to be Your people living together in unity. We pray that You enable us to abide in You and You in us and keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. So that there be no divisions among us, rather be perfectly united in mind and thought and thus bear much fruit. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

(The Sunday Between 18-25 January is celebrated as Ecumenical (NCCI) Sunday)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18 – 25 January 2023

Note: Week of prayer for Christian unity is observed between 18 & 25 in January. The materials are prepared by the World Council of Churches & Pontifical Council for Christian Unity which is printed separately on pages 39-41

January 22, 2023, Sunday
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Ecumenical Sunday
Unity in Faith and Action

OT	Joshua 3: 9- 17
Psalm	53
Epistle	Acts 9: 20 -25
Gospel	Mark 1: 21- 34
Evening	Daniel 1: 8- 21 / James 2:14 – 24

Collect: God of all, Who has called us to be Your people living together in unity. We pray that You enable us to abide in You and You in us and keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace, so that there be no divisions among us, rather be perfectly united in mind and thought and thus bear much fruit. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

January 25, 2023, Wednesday
The Conversion of Paul

OT	Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Psalm	67
Epistle	Acts 9: 1-18
Gospel	Matthew 19: 27-30

Collect: Almighty God, who through the preaching of Your apostle Paul caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world, grant that we, who praise You for his wonderful conversion, may faithfully receive and follow the truth which he proclaimed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

January 26, 2023, Thursday
Republic Day
Participation in Nation Building

OT	Nehemiah 2: 11-18
Psalm	101
Epistle	1 Peter 2: 13-17

Collect: Almighty God, who dwells with us in this land and whose eyes are always upon us, we pray that You give us a passion to rise and build our nation, to grant us the wisdom to use our freedom responsibly, to fear God, to honour the authorities, to respect everyone, to share our resources, to remain contented. So that ournation would see a new order where justice and truth shall prevail. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

January 29, 2023, Sunday
4th Sunday after Epiphany
True Piety

OT	Micah 6: 1- 8
Psalm	42
Epistle	James 1: 19 – 27
Gospel	Mathew 6: 1-8
Evening	Jer. 17: 1-10 / 1 Cor. 6: 1-11

Collect: God of all Goodness, we thank you for your son, Jesus Christ, who laid His life to transform the world. Enable us to realise that true piety is not fulfilling our religious duties but living upright with pure heart and clear conscience and to lead a life that is worthy of our calling. We plead you to grant us your grace to mend our behaviour, our relationships, live in communion with you so that your light may shine in and through our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

February 02, 2023, Thursday
The Presentation of Christ
(Entry of our Lord in the Temple)

OT	1 Samuel 1: 19-28
Ps	118:19-29
Epistle	Romans 11: 33-12:2
Gospel	Luke 2: 22-40

Collect: Merciful God, who has opened a gate for us to enter into Your presence and give thanks. We pray that You accept us as we present ourselves as Your incarnate Son, who as a child was presented to You in the temple was received with joy by Simeon and Anna, as the Redeemer of all creation, In order that our bodies would become a living sacrifice and spiritual worship, holy and acceptable to You, living always in Your presence. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

February 05, 2023, Sunday
9th Sunday Before Easter
Sabbath as the Culmination of Creation

OT	Isaiah 65: 17- 25
Psalm	8
Epistle	Hebrews 4: 2- 13
Gospel	Mark 2: 23- 28
Evening	Prov. 8: 22- 31 /Rev. 21: 1-8

Collect: God of creation, Who after creating us with glory and honour, rested from all works, thus blessing and sanctifying the Sabbath. We pray that, by observing Sabbath, instituted as an opportunity for us, to remember the goodness of Your creation, and honour You, as the Creator, who dwells with Your people, so that, the whole creation be filled with peace and holiness, that we may experience a ‘new heaven and new earth’. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen**

February 12, 2023, Sunday
8th Sunday Before Easter
Fall as the Violation of the Purpose of Creation

OT	Genesis 6: 1-13
Psalm	32
Epistle	Romans 7: 4- 25
Gospel	Mathew 7: 15- 23
Evening	Genesis 3: 1- 13 /Romans 5: 12- 21

Collect: God of compassion, Who has created us to bear good fruit. We pray that You grant us the power to resist our inclinations to commit wickedness and disobedience, and our desires not to do the good You want us to do, In order that we do Your will alone, bearing good fruit as disciples in Your kingdom and preparing ourselves to receive the eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

(OR)

Healing Ministry Sunday
Compassionate Love and Healing

OT	Isaiah 42: 1-9
Psalm	103: 1 – 14
Epistle	James 5: 13- 18
Gospel	Mark 7: 31-37
Evening	2 King 5: 8- 14 / Acts 3: 1-10

Collect: Compassionate God, Who neither breaks a bruised reed nor snuff out a smouldering wick, who heals all our diseases. We pray that You sustain us through our difficult times, heal our sicknesses, and further, give us and a loving heart, listening ears and praying lips to be channels of Your healing. So that our health would be restored and we would praise You, walking and jumping. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

February 15, 2023, Wednesday
Stephen the first Martyr

OT	II Chronicles 24: 17-22
Psalm	31: 1-5
Epistle	Acts 7: 51-60
Gospel	Matthew 10: 16-22

Collect: Gracious God, who gave the first martyr Stephen grace to pray for those who took up stones against him: grant that in all our sufferings for the truth we may learn to love even our enemies and to seek forgiveness for those who desire to hurt us, looking up to heaven to Him who was crucified for us, Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

February 19, 2023, Sunday
7th Sunday before Easter
Lent: A time of Transformation

OT	Isaiah 44: 21- 28
Psalm	6
Epistle	Romans 11: 13-24
Gospel	John 2: 1-11
Evening	Ezekiel 18: 25- 32 /1Tim. 1: 12- 17

Collect: God of grace, Who sweeps away our offenses like a cloud and our sins like the morning mist, We pray that You do not rebuke us, but deliver us from our iniquities, pour out Your grace upon us, transform us and graft us to You. For, we all belong to You, who sent Jesus into the world to save us, so that, though once sinners, we would believe in You and receive eternal life, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

February 22, 2023, Wednesday
Ash Wednesday
Cross: A Call to Repentance

OT	Isaiah 1: 16 – 20
Psalm	51
Epistle	2 Corinthians 7: 8- 16
Gospel	Mark 1: 12 – 15

Collect: Merciful God, Who according to Your unfailing love and compassion forgives our transgressions. We pray that You give us a contrite heart to repent our sins of resisting and rebelling against Your will. So that we would rejoice in gladness, always living in eagerness to do good and readiness to do justice, realizing that the Kingdom is at hand. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

February 26, 2023, Sunday
6th Sunday Before Easter
1st Sunday in Lent
The Cleansing Christ

OT	Zechariah 13: 1-9
Psalm	130
Epistle	1John 1: 5-10
Gospel	Mark 1: 40- 45
Evening	Exod. 12: 21-28 / Hebrews 10: 1- 10

Collect: Merciful God, Who has opened a fountain for us to be cleansed from our sins and impurities, We pray that, with Your unfailing love, cleanse us, redeem us and make us holy through the sacrifice of Your Son, So that we may no more walk in darkness, but light and have fellowship with You and one another, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

March 5, 2023, Sunday
5th Sunday before Easter
2nd Sunday in Lent
The Forgiving Christ

OT	Genesis 4: 8- 16
Psalm	25
Epistle	Romans 5: 6-11
Gospel	Mark 2: 1- 12
Evening	Jonah 4: 6-11 / Eph. 4: 22 -32

Collect: Loving God, Who, revealed Your love to us by reconciling us to You through the death of Your Son and who continues to forgive all those who repent of their sins, We pray that, You do not remember our sins and our rebellious ways, rather, forgive us by Your words, “Your sins are forgiven”, So that we put off our old self, corrupted by its deceitful desires and put on the new self, living in holiness, being kind to one another and forgiving each other, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

March 12, 2023, Sunday
4th Sunday before Easter
3rd Sunday in Lent
The Accepting Christ

OT	Hosea 2: 14-23
Psalm	87
Epistle	Philomon 1-21
Gospel	Mathew 15: 21 – 28
Evening	Ruth 4: 1-10 / Mathew 8: 5- 13

Collect: Merciful God, Who has established a covenant with us in righteousness, justice, love, compassion and faithfulness, We pray that, though we have gone astray, accept and restore us. For, we are Your children and You are our guardian-redeemer, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

March 19, 2023, Sunday
3rd Sunday before Easter
4th Sunday in Lent
The Liberating Christ

OT	Exodus 3: 1-13
Psalm	82
Epistle	Galatians 5: 1-12
Gospel	Luke 13: 10- 17
Evening	Isaiah 12: 1- 6 / Romans 8: 31 – 39

Collect: Liberator God, who always sees our misery and hears our cry, set us free from the yoke of slavery and infirmities. So that, neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from Your love, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

March 25, 2023, Saturday
The Annunciation to Mary

OT	Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm	41:1-10
Epistle	Galatians 4:1-7
Gospel	Luke 1: 26-38

Collect: Grant O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of Your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, may, by His cross and passion be brought to the glory of His resurrection; through him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

March 26, 2023, Sunday
2nd Sunday before Easter
5th Sunday in Lent
Passion Sunday
Cross and the Restoring Christ

OT	Job 42: 10 – 17
Psalm	126
Epistle	Ephesians 2: 1-10
Gospel	Mark 10: 46 – 52
Evening	Jer. 30: 1-10 / Philippians 2: 5- 11

Collect: Restoring God, Who out of Your great love for us, releases us from all kinds of captivity, Forgive our transgressions and make us alive, So that our sight is restored to acknowledge You as our Lord and follow You, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

April 2, 2023, Sunday

Palm Sunday
(Sunday before Easter)
Christ: The King of Peace

OT	Zechariah 9:1-12
Psalm	24
Epistle	Ephesians 2: 11 – 22
Gospel	Mark 11: 1-11
Evening	Dan 9: 20 – 27 / Heb. 5: 1-10

Collect: Almighty God, the King of glory, Whose rule extends to the ends of the earth and who proclaims peace to all, May You triumphantly enter into our lives and destroy the barriers and dividing walls of hostility among us, So that we become one body, one humanity, and Your holy temple, built together to become Your dwelling place, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

April 6, 2023, Thursday
Maundy Thursday
Christ: The Life-Giving Bread

OT	Exodus 12: 12-20
Psalm	116
Epistle	1 Corinthians 11: 23- 29
Gospel	John 6: 47 – 58

Collect: Enlivening God, Whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered, instituted the Sacrament of His Body and Blood, who in these holy mysteries gave us a pledge of eternal life. Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully, proclaiming our deliverance from slavery and death, so that, we lift up the cup of salvation, call on Your name and walk before You, in the land of the living. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

April 7, 2023, Friday
Good Friday
Cross: Self Giving Love

OT	Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12
Psalm	22
Epistle	1 Peter 2: 21 – 25
Gospel	Mark 15: 22 - 41

Collect: Ever Loving God, Who, taking up our sin and bearing our suffering, lived among us as a suffering servant, even unto the death upon the Cross, by Your wounds, may we be healed and by Your self-giving at the Cross may we die to sins and live for righteousness, to pour out our love for all, the broken humanity. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

April 8, 2023, Saturday
Holy Saturday
Hope for the New Life

OT	Daniel 12: 1-4
Psalm	4
Epistle	1 Peter 4: 12-19
Gospel	Matthew 27: 62-66

Collect: God of hope, Whose face shines upon us and whofills our heart with joy, Grant us the grace to rejoice as we participate in the sufferings of Your Son while leading many to righteousness, So that our names would be is found in the book of life and we awake from the dead to the everlasting life, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

April 9, 2023, Sunday
Easter
Resurrection: Celebrating Life in Jesus

OT	1 King 17:17-24
Psalm	118:1- 4, 14 - 17
Epistle	1 Corinthians 15: 42-58
Gospel	Luke 24: 1-12
Evening	Exo. 15:1-11 / 1 Cor. 15: 12- 28

Collect: God of Life, Who through Your dear Son Jesus Christ, overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; grant that we who celebrate with joy, Christ's rising from the dead, be raised from death to life, So that, our natural and perishable bodies sown in dishonour and weakness be raised as spiritual and imperishable bodies in glory and power, and inherit the Kingdom of God, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

April 16, 2023, Sunday

1st Sunday after Easter

Affirmation of Christ as Lord and God

OT	Exodus 3:13-17
Psalm	93
Epistle	Colossians 1: 15-23
Gospel	John 20: 24-29
Evening	Isa 43: 8-13 / Rev 22: 10-15

Collect: O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, who has given Your only Son, the first born over all creation, to die for our sins, grant us so perfectly and without any doubt to believe in His resurrection, So that we continue to be faithful on this firm foundation, not allowing ourselves to be shaken from the hope that we have heard and learned from Your Gospel, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

April 23, 2023, Sunday

2nd Sunday after Easter

Invitation to Christ's Hospitality

OT	Genesis 18: 1-10
Psalm	15
Epistle	Hebrews 13: 1-8
Gospel	John 21: 1-14
Evening	Genesis 47: 1-12 / Romans 12: 9-16

Collect: Living God, the ever-loving host, help us to love one another as brothers and sisters, practicing hospitality to strangers and sharing with Your people in need, Like Your Son, Jesus Christ, who continues to invite us to have a constant communion with You, though we often live as strangers and enemies to You, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

April 25, 2023, Tuesday
Mark, Evangelist

OT	Hosea 6: 1-6 /Pro.15: 28-33
Psalm	119:1-8
Epistle	II Timothy 4: 1-11/ 1Peter 5:5-14
Gospel	Luke 12: 4-12 /Mark 14:43-52

Collect: Almighty God, who enlightened your holy Church through the inspired witness of Your evangelist Saint Mark: grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the Gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

April 30, 2023, Sunday
3rd Sunday after Easter
Communion with the Risen Christ in Daily Life

OT	Exodus 40:34- 38
Psalm	23
Epistle	Phillippines 3:8- 16
Gospel	Luke 24:13-33
Evening	Daniel 3: 7-28 / 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Collect: Omnipresent God, Who, as a shepherd, was present to Your people in the cloud and fire, as they journeyed in the wilderness, Continue to walk with us and talk with us as we walk miles and miles every day in loneliness, distress and fretfulness, So that in fellowship with You, our eyes would be opened, recognizing the power of Your resurrection that inspires us to participate in Your sufferings and to press on toward the goal to win the prize for which You have called heavenward in Your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

May 1, 2023, Monday
World Labour Day
Joseph the Carpenter

OT	Genesis 1: 26 – 2:3
Psalm	15
Epistle	II Thessalonians 3: 6-15
Gospel	John 5: 1-10
Evening	Matthew 11:25-30

Collect: God our Lord, who raised up Joseph the carpenter to be the guardian of Your incarnate Son: give us grace to follow him in faithful obedience to Your commands; help us, strengthened by his example, to count the wisdom of the world as foolishness, and to walk with him in simplicity and trust; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

May 06, 2023, Saturday
John, Apostle and Evangelist

OT	Exodus 33: 18-23
Psalm	27
Epistle	I John 1: 1-4
Gospel	John 21: 20-25

Collect: Almighty God, who through John the Apostle affirmed the truth in Your Son Jesus Christ in the context of false teachings, grant that we too may stand steadfast in this truth in Your Son who is the way, the truth, the light and the life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

May 7, 2023, Sunday
4th Sunday after Easter
Believing in Christ: The Way

OT	Exodus 14:10-20
Psalm	116
Epistle	Acts 16:19-34
Gospel	John 14:1-7
Evening	Proverbs 4:10-9 / I John 1:1-10

Collect: God, our parent, whom we know through Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life, help us to believe in Him and be saved, So that we walk in Your light, having fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

May 14, 2023, Sunday
5th Sunday After Easter
Mission as Sharing Christ's Peace

OT	Micah 4:1- 7
Psalm	85
Epistle	Philippians 4: 4-9
Gospel	Luke 24: 36-49
Evening	Genesis 33:1-11 / Hebrews 13:18-21

Collect: God of Peace, Who guards our hearts and minds with the peace that passes all human understanding, Show us Your unfailing love and grant us Your salvation, So that You, equip us with everything good for doing Your will, and preach to all through our words and deeds, Your gracious act upon the cross that brought us in peace with You, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

May 18, 2023, Thursday
Ascension of our Lord
Exalted Christ

OT	Daniel 7:9-14
Psalm	47
Epistle	Acts 1:1-11
Gospel	Luke 24: 44 –53

Collect: God, Most High, whose everlasting dominion would not pass away, and whose kingdom would never be destroyed, Until the coming again of Your Son who has ascended to heaven and is seated on Your right hand, help us to remain in Your presence, worshiping and witnessing You, and Your love, So that the whole creation may realize deliverance and exaltation, in His ascension, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

May 24, 2023, Sunday
6th Sunday after Easter
Promise of the Holy Spirit

OT	Joel 2: 28-32
Psalm	42
Epistle	Galatians 5:22-26
Gospel	John 14:15-21
Evening	Num. 11:16, 24-29 / I Cor. 12:1-11

Collect: O God, the source of life, in whom, our body, mind and soul find rest and hope. Pour out and empower us by Your Spirit, the Advocate, whom You have promised. In order that we see vision and dreams, we bear fruit of the Sprit and witness You through the gift of the Spirit. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

May 28, 2023, Sunday
Pentecost Sunday
Come Holy Spirit Transform the Whole Creation

OT	Ezekiel 36:24-36
Psalm	29
Epistle	Acts 2:1-13
Gospel	John 20:19-23
Evening	Genesis 1:1-5 / John 16: 6-16

Collect: God of Life, Who breathes new life into the whole creation and sends down the Spirit as tongues of Fire, Inspire and kindle Your faithful ones, breathing upon them the Spirit Divine, So that the whole creation may be reconciled in the love of Christ through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

June 4, 2023, Sunday
Trinity Sunday
(1st Sunday after Pentecost)
We Believe in the Triune God

OT	Ezekiel 1:4-28
Psalm	98
Epistle	2 Corinthians 13: 11- 14
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20
Evening	Job 38: 1-1 / Matthew 11: 25-30

Collect: Everlasting and Ever living Triune God, Who spoke and revealed Yourself to our fore parents in manifold ways, Give us faith and condense to understand and affirm the mystery of the trinity, So that we may be grounded in faith and would launch out to make disciples of all nations, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

(OR)

Wisdom and Knowledge: Gift of God
Students Sunday

OT	Proverbs 2:1-12
Psalm	119: 9-16
Epistle	James 3:13-18
Gospel	Luke 2: 41-52
Evening	Prov.4:1-13 /Colo. 3:1-10

Collect: Lord our God, You are the source of wisdom and knowledge: we commit our student community into Your hands. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, patience and godliness, so that they may learn and study that which is good, beautiful, just and that which leads them in the paths of excellence, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

June 11, 2023, Sunday
(2nd Sunday after Pentecost)
Environment Sunday
Creation Groans for Liberation

OT	Ezekiel 36:24-36
Psalm	29
Epistle	Romans 8:18-25
Gospel	John 20:19-23
Evening	Genesis. 1:1-5 / John 16:6-16

Collect: Creator God redeemer of the whole creation, we thank you for your redeeming grace that has liberated us and set us free. Grant us your grace to be strengthened by your redeeming power so that we become the stewards of your creation, in Jesus name that groans for liberation, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

(OR)

Barnabas, Apostle

OT	Job 29:7-16
Psalm	34
Epistle	Acts 11: 19-26, 13:1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-16

Collect: Almighty God, help us to follow the example of Your servant Barnabas. Help us to console and comfort the sad, the lonely and the broken-hearted; and to use all that we have in Your service and in the service of our fellow human beings remembering always that in giving we receive abundantly; and strengthen us to spread the Gospel of new life and to stand by all who make a new beginning in life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You together with the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

June 18, 2023, Sunday
(3rd Sunday after Pentecost)
Worship: Celebration of People's Faith

OT	Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm	148
Epistle	Revelation 4:1-11
Gospel	John 4:16-26
Evening	Ezekiel 47:1-12 / Acts 2:43-47

Collect: Holy and Almighty God, seated on the High and Lofty Throne, illumine our hearts and minds to make truthful confessions, experience Your sanctification and to be guided and led by You in the pilgrimage of life, So that we may worship You in truth and in spirit and celebrate our faith, living each day in the joy of Your presence, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

June 24, 2023, Saturday
St. John the Baptist

OT	Malachi 3:1-5
Epistle	Revelation 3: 14-22
Gospel	Luke 1:68-79 / John 3:22-36

Collect: O God our Lord, You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of Your Son. Grant us the wisdom to see Your purpose and openness to hear Your will. Teach us to repent according to his teaching, and follow his example by constantly speaking the truth, boldly rebuking vice and patiently suffering for truth's sake, and thereby prepare the way for Christ who is coming in power and glory to establish his kingdom of peace and justice, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

June 25, 2023, Sunday
(4th Sunday after Pentecost)
Discipleship as Witness

OT	2 Kings 2: 1-15
Psalm	119: 33-48
Epistle	Titus 2: 1-15
Gospel	John 3: 22-30
Evening	Isa 8: 11-18 / Acts 2: 37- 47

Collect: O God of righteousness and Life, Who hears the heart throb of the poor and the marginalised, Mould us to renounce ungodliness and help us to live upright and godly lives, So that we would in faith wait for the blessed hope in the appearing in glory of the Lord constantly praying "He must increase and I must decrease", Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

June 29, 2023, Thursday
Peter, Apostle and Martyr

OT	Jeremiah 16:16-21
Psalm	18:30-36
Epistle	Acts 4:32-37
Gospel	Mark 8: 1-10
Evening	Isaiah 56: 6-12 /1 Peter 4: 7-11

Collect: Gracious God, by whose inspiration Your apostle Peter acknowledgedJesus as the Christ and Son of God; grant that Your Church, firmlyfounded on this faith, may with one heart and mind witness to its Lordand Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the HolySpirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

June 30, 2023, Friday
Paul and the Twelve Apostles

OT	Jeremiah 23:1-4
Psalm	2
Epistle	Galatians 2:1-10
Gospel	Matthew 20:25-28

Collect: O God, You have built Your church upon the foundation of apostlesand prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone: grantus so to be joined together in the unity of the Spirit by their doctrine,that we with all the saints may be a holy temple acceptable to You;through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with and the HolySpirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

July 2, 2023, Sunday

(5^{th} Sunday after Pentecost)

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship: Responsible Resource Management

OT	Exodus 18: 13- 27
Psalm	147:1-11
Epistle	2 Corinthians 8: 1-15
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30
Evening	Malachi 3: 6- 18 / 1Timothy 6:17- 21

Collect: Ever active God, Who has revealed compassion and fullness of Life through Your son Jesus Christ and called us to be responsible with the resources available, Grant that we may be prudent in the management of resources as people who fear God, trustworthy and who hate dishonest gain, So that in overflowing joy and rich generosity we may be wise stewards of Your manifold gifts, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

July 3, 2023, Monday

Thomas, Apostle of India

OT	Isaiah 52: 7-15
Psalm	29
Epistle	II Timothy 3:10-17
Gospel	John 20:24-29

Collect: Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed Your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of Your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

July 9, 2023, Sunday
(6th Sunday after Pentecost)
Equipping the People of God
Theological Education Sunday

OT	Deuteronomy 6: 1-17
Psalm	119: 89-104
Epistle	Ephesians 4:7-16
Gospel	Matthew 7:24-29
Evening	Deut. 5: 22 - 33 /1 Tim 6:11-16

Collect: God of all understanding, Who constantly reveal Yourself in manifold ways and urge us to equip the people of God to comprehend Your precepts, Help us to impress the Scriptures on our children, talk about them when we sit at home and when we walk along the road, when we lie down and when we get up. So that they would hear the word and do them and be like the person who build his house upon the rock, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

July 16,2023, Sunday
(7th Sunday after Pentecost)
People of God- Ambassadors of Christ

OT	Joshua 1:1-9
Psalm	18:1-6, 20-30
Epistle	2 Corinthians 5:16, 6:10
Gospel	Mark 6:7-13
Evening	Judges 6:11-24 /2 Corin. 11:16-33

Collect: O sovereign God, Who urged us to be strong and courageous and entrusted us with the ministry of reconciliation, Grant that we would not be afraid or discouraged to be the ambassadors of Christ, So that we could go out and proclaim and people would repent and believe in the Gospel, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

July 22, 2023, Saturday
Mary Magdalene

OT	Zephaniah 3:14-20
Psalm	116:1-16
Epistle	2 John 1:1-13
Gospel	John 20:11-18

Collect: Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and mind, and made her the first witness of His resurrection; mercifully forgive our sins and renew us by Your grace, that we may evermore serve You with true devotion; through the risen Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever**. Amen.**

July 23, 2023, Sunday
(8th Sunday after Pentecost)
Ordained Ministry: Transformed to Transform

OT	Ezekiel 33:1-9
Psalm	99
Epistle	1 Timothy 3: 1 – 13
Gospel	John 21:15-19
Evening	Jeremiah 1:4-10 / Titus 1:5-9

Collect: O Chief Shepherd, Who constantly call the people of God to tend and feed the little lambs and the sheep. Raise among us Your children who are above reproach, who would be sentinels for Your people, so that in and through them the world would experience the transformation in Christ, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

July 25, 2023, Tuesday
James, Apostle and Martyr

OT	Zeremiah 26:10-15
Psalm	16
Epistle	Acts 11:27-12:3
Gospel	Mark 10:35-45

Collect: Merciful God, we pray that, as Your holy apostle James left his father and all that he had and obeyed the call of Your Son Jesus Christ, so we may forsake every selfish desire and be ready at all times to accomplish the work that You would have us do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

July 29, 2023, Saturday
Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany:Companions of our Lord

Luke 10:38-42 / John 11:1-27

Collect: O God, who gave us the gift of home and family, come and stay with us as You did through your Son in Bethany with Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Help us experience your abiding presence, loving kindness and the power of your resurrection. By your grace make us constant in devotion, loyal in love, lovely in life, fi rm in resolution, and courageous in action even in the midst of sorrows and adversities; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

July 30, 2023, Sunday
(9th Sunday after Pentecost)
Marriage: Celebration of Covenant / Sacrament

OT	Genesis 2:18-25
Psalm	127
Epistle	Hebrews 13:1- 6
Gospel	Matthew 19:3- 6
Evening	Song 1: 5- 7 / 1 Cor. 13

Collect: O God of the Families, Who instituted the covenant of marriage, Strengthen the bond of fellowship within the families and help everyone to hold marriage in honour So that mutual love may continue, generations would grow in an atmosphere of love and care, society may stand upon firm foundations and God's name would be glorified, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

August 6, 2023, Sunday
(10th Sunday after Pentecost)
Mission Sunday
Mission: Good News to All

OT	Isaiah 55: 1-6
Psalm	146
Epistle	Acts 10: 34 - 43
Gospel	Matthew 4: 17-25
Evening	Isaiah 52: 7- 12 / Romans 10: 8- 21

Collect: God of the Good News, Who made the heavens and the earth to communicate the Good News to the whole creation, Help us to incline our hearts to Your enlivening Word that ensure justice to the poor, food to the hungry, freedom to the bound, vision to the blind, protection to the stranger and dignity to the widow, So that we may imbibe the spirit of the good news, preach peace in Christ and live the gospel, In the name of God who chose us as witnesses, Christ who commanded us to preach and the Holy Spirit who enable us to testify. **Amen.**

(OR)

The Transfiguration of Christ

OT	2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel	Luke 9: 28-36

Collect: O God of infinite majesty, who on the mountain-top revealed to chosenwitnesses the glory of your incarnate Son; grant to us your childrensuch a vision of His love that we may daily grow in His likeness, untilwe see Him as He is; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns withYou and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

August 13, 2023, Sunday
(11th Sunday after Pentecost)
Sacrament of Baptism

OT	Exodus 14:15-31
Psalm	32
Epistle	Titus 3:3-8
Gospel	John 3:1-8
Evening	Joshua 3:1-17 / Romans 6:1-11

Collect: Gracious God, Who in Your goodness and loving kindness saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, enable us to understand the essence of being born of water and the spirit, So that we would experience the fullness of life in the Kingdom of God, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

August 15, 2023, Saturday
Independence Day
Freedom for Justice

OT	Exodus 23:1-9
Psalm	18:16-24
Epistle	Galatians 5:1-6
Gospel	Luke 6:20-26

Collect: Lord God, Creator of all, You have called us in freedom to take part in the building of a great nation; teach us the path of true greatness, so that following in the steps of Your Son, we may seek not to be served but to serve, and to work together for the common good, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

August 20, 2023, Sunday
(12th Sunday after Pentecost)
Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

OT	Genesis 14: 17- 24
Psalm	104: 14- 30
Epistle	1 Corinthians 10: 15 -17
Gospel	Mark 14:12-26
Evening	Ex. 16:9-21/1 Cori 11:23 - 34

Collect: God Most High Possessor of Heaven and Earth, Who gave Yo ur Son to be poured out as a ransom for many help us to realize that we cannot partake of the table of the Lord and also the table of the evil one, The cup of blessing would indeed be a participation in the blood of Christ. Through Jesus Christ and the broken bread, a participation in the body of Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

August 24, 2023, Thursday
Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr

OT	Genesis 28:10-17
Psalm	25
Epistle	Ephesians 4:7-16
Gospel	Luke 6:12-16

Collect: Almighty God, who gave to Your Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and preach Your word; grant that Your church may love that word which he believed, and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

August 27, 2023, Sunday
(13th Sunday after Pentecost)
Christian Presence in Multi Faith Society

OT	Daniel 1: 1-21
Psalm	67
Epistle	Acts 10: 9-16
Gospel	Matthew 13: 31-33
Evening	2 Kings 5:1-14 / Acts 17:16-31

Collect: God the Sower and the Sustainer, Who intended us to be the leaven in the world, Help us to seek Your will that does not overlook anyone who seeks You, that helps us to be present with the people of multiple faiths and that keeps us undefiled as the transforming leaven so that many may find shelter and solace in Your branches and shadows bringing joyous songs to all nations, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

September 3, 2023, Sunday
(14th Sunday after Pentecost)
Education Sunday
Teachers Agents of Liberation

OT	Proverbs 8:1-12
Psalm	119: 97-104
Epistle	Acts 8: 26-38
Gospel	Mark 6: 34-44
Evening	Proverbs 4 :1-9/ Mark 1:21-28

Collect: O all Knowing God, Who taught us wisdom is better than jewels and knowledge and understanding better than choice gold, grant that we would have teachers who guide seekers into Truth and Understanding of the Way with a heart of compassion and care, So that they would be agents of liberation grounded in the Word which sweeter than the honey in the honeycomb Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

September 10, 2023, Sunday
(15th Sunday after Pentecost)
Women's Sunday
Women as Change Makers

OT	Numbers 27:1-11
Psalm	119: 57-64
Epistle	Acts 16:11- 15
Gospel	Luke 1:46-55 / John 4: 27- 30, 39-42
Evening	Esther 7: 1-10 /Romans. 16:1-16

Collect: O Unchanging God, the God of all changes, Who called the community of men and women to be participants in the kingdom experience, Grant that the world would be humble enough to recognize the rights and dignity of women, the contribution of women in the making of history and the role of the women in the creation of the future, So that women would indeed be the agents of change and transformation, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

September 17,2023, Sunday
(16th Sunday after Pentecost)
Peace and Conflict Resolution

OT	Genesis 13: 2-12
Psalm	16
Epistle	Acts 6: 1- 6
Gospel	Matthew 20: 1-16
Evening	2 Kings 4: 1-7 / Romans 14:13-23

Collect: God of Shalom, Who is gracious to make the last first and just to make the last first, Grant us wisdom to be peacemakers, prudence to avoid conflicts and humility and grace to resolve conflicts, So that the world may experience the tranquillity and the fullness of joy in the presence of the Lord, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

September 21, 2023, Thursday
Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

OT	Proverbs 3:13-17 / Isaiah 33:13- 17
Psalm	18:1-6, 20-30
Epistle	2 Cor. 4:1-6 / I John 2:15-17
Gospel	Matthew 9:9-13

Collect: Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew from the pursuit of worldly gain to become an apostle and evangelist; free us from all covetous desires and love of money, and grant that, trusting only You, we may obey the call of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever more. **Amen.**

September 24,2023, Sunday
(17th Sunday after Pentecost)
Senior Citizen's Sunday
Fruitfulness of the Elderly

OT	Genesis 17: 1-8
Psalm	92
Epistle	Philemon 8-22
Gospel	Matthew 7: 13-20
Evening	Isaiah 40: 21-31 /1 Timothy 5: 1-10

Collect: God of covenant, Who declare Your steadfast love in the morning and Your faithfulness by night, Plant us in the house of the Lord, refresh our heart in Christ, empower us to be righteous, enable us to take the narrow road that leads to life, enlighten us with joyful songs of praise, So that we may flourish like palm tree, to be useful brothers, sisters and neighbours, and give fruits even in our old age, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

September 27, 2023, Thursday
Church of South India- Formation Day
Unity in Witnessing

OT	Ezekiel. 37: 15-22
Psalm	122
Epistle	Ephesians 4: 1-6
Gospel	John 17: 20-26

Collect: Almighty God, whose blessed Son prayed that all who believe in Him might be one; grant that we who celebrate the union of Churches in South India, may with one heart and soul present ourselves for Your service and bear witness to Your love; through Jesus Christ,who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

September 29, 2023, Friday
Michael and all Angels

OT	2 Kings 6:8-17
Psalm	103:17-22
Epistle	Revelation 12: 7-12
Gospel	Matthew 18: 1-10

Collect: Eternal God, You wonderfully enable Your people to join their worship with the song of angels before Your throne; grant, we pray, that Your holy angels, who never cease to adore You on high, may also guard and uphold us in our service on earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

October 1, 2023, Sunday
(8th Sunday after Pentecost)
Laity Sunday
Witness of the People of God

OT	Daniel 3:12-30
Psalm	15
Epistle	Acts 18:24-28
Gospel	Luke 10:1-20
Evening	Nehemiah 1:1-11 / 2 Timothy 2:1-8

Collect: O God of the Harvest, Who send us into the world as lambs among wolves, Enable us to boldly affirm that the God we serve is able to save us from furnaces, rescue us from any adversity and co-sojourn with us in the fi re, So that we would in fervent Spirit witness accurately the things concerning Jesus, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

October 8, 2023, Sunday
(19th Sunday after Pentecost)
Sunday for the Mentally & Physically Challenged and Palliative Patients
Differently Abled: Sanctity of Life

OT	Exodus 4: 10-17
Psalm	37
Epistle	2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Gospel	John 5: 1-9
Evening	2 Samuel 9:1-13 / Mark 3:1-6

Collect: God of Life, Who loves justice and graciously sanctify each life, Shower Your grace on all who are weak, tormented, persecuted, insulted, paralysed and are mentally and physically challenged and teach us to be gracious, So that all those who suffer in palliation, and in physical and mental challenges may live their life in dignity and sanctity, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

October 15, 2023, Sunday
(20th Sunday after Pentecost)
Youth Sunday
Spirituality of the Youth in the Contemporary World

OT	Genesis 41:37-43
Psalm	111
Epistle	Philippians 3:1-16
Gospel	Matthew 19:16-22
Evening	1 Samuel 17:31- 50 / Luke 18:18-30

Collect: Gracious and Merciful God, Who has caused His wondrous works to be remembered, Equip us to be people in whom the Spirit of God dwell, who would count anything as insignificant in order to gain Christ and be found in Him, That we may know Christ and the power of His resurrection sharing in his suffering and becoming like Him in his death, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

October 18, 2023, Wednesday
Luke, Evangelist and physician

OT	Isaiah 35:3-6 / Ecclesiastes 8:1-9
Psalm	45
Epistle	Colossians 4:10-15
Gospel	Luke 1:1-4

Collect: Almighty God, who inspired Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Your Son; grant that the same power and love may always be present in Your Church to heal and comfort the sick for the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

October 22, 2023, Sunday
(21st Sunday after Pentecost)
Taking Risk for the Reign of God

OT	Esther 8:1-17
Psalm	12
Epistle	Philippians. 2:25-30
Gospel	Matthew. 10:37-42
Evening	Acts 7:54-60 / Mark 8:34-38

Collect: Gracious God, our Creator, who created us in Your image and protects us from all dangers of life, help us to recognize your will in our lives in the midst of trials and tribulations for the sake of truth and justice which are the foundation to your reign. Grant us grace to fix our eyes on your Son Jesus Christ who did not count the sufferings in order to glorify your name. Strengthen us to take risks for the reign of God through Jesus Christ Your son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. **Amen**

October 29, 2023, Sunday
(22nd Sunday after Pentecost)
Reformation Sunday
Rediscovering and Reliving the Faith

OT	2 Chronicles 34:8-21
Psalm	46
Epistle	Revelation 2:1-7
Gospel	John 2:12-22
Evening	Zephaniah 3:14-20 / Jude 17- 25

Collect: God our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble, enable us to rediscover the precepts of the kingdom values, constantly inquiring of the Lord concerning the living out of the faith with a zeal for Your House and passion for justice and truth, So that we may regain the firstlove that we seem to have lost somewhere in the journey, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

November 1, 2023, Wednesday
All Saints Day

OT	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm	150
Epistle	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12

Collect: O Lord, You have wonderfully bound together all Your faithful people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son Christ our Lord; give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in faith and holy obedience that we may come to that unutterable joy which You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

November 2, 2023, Thursday
All Souls Day
(Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)

OT	Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm	118:14-15, 17-21
Epistle	2 Corinthians 5:1-10 / Hebrews12:1-2
Gospel	John 11:21-27

Collect: Eternal God, Maker and Redeemer of all believers, pour out upon Your whole Church in paradise and on earth the fullness of Your light and grace; and grant that we, following the example of those who have served You here and are now at rest, may at last enter with them into Your unending joy; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

November 5, 2023, Sunday
(23rd Sunday after Pentecost)
World Sunday School Day
Nurturing in Faith

OT	Proverbs 23:15-26
Psalm	127
Epistle	Ephesians 6:10- 18
Gospel	Matthew 18:1-6
Evening	1 Samuel 3:1-21 / Ephesians 6:1-4

Collect: God the Great Guru, Who builds and guards the people of God in Your wisdom, Make us obedient listeners of Your Word, mould us to be strong in You, enrobe us with the armour of God, enable us to stand firm in boldness to the mystery of the Gospel, so that we may humble ourselves to Your wisdom and turn to become like little children to be nurtured in Your word, to overcome the evils of this world, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

November12, 2023, Sunday
(24th Sunday after Pentecost)
Unity Sunday
Treasures in Clay Jars

OT	Micah 6: 1-8
Psalm	106: 1-12
Epistle	2 Corinthians 4: 7-15
Gospel	Mark 4: 26-29
Evening	Jeremiah 29:1-9 / Revelation 3:7-13

Collect: O God who has given us the vision of unity and concord, we praise You for the possibility You have granted us to worship together in unity; help us to grow in unity as a community that worships You in truth and in spirit so that we may fulfill Your great desire of one flock and one shepherd; let this unity in worship strengthen our witness in the world around us; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

November 19,2023, Sunday
(25th Sunday after Pentecost)
Sunday for the Girl Child
Assuring Future for the Girl Child

OT	2 Kings 5:1-5
Psalm	8
Epistle	Acts 12:11-17
Gospel	Mark 5:21-24, 35-43
Evening	Exodus 2:1-10 / Matthew 15:21-28

Collect: Gracious God, who through Your Son made the weak and the rejected strong and whole, we praise You. Look mercifully on all the girl children who are rejected and marginalized, and give them courage and new hope. Help us to receive the girl child as a full member of the community and restore all the honour and respect they deserve. May the talents and potentials You have endowed them with, flower fourth to become essential resources in the community. Help us Lord that we may together be liberated and equipped to use our mutual strengths and weaknesses, gifts and talents, opportunities and limitations, to contribute to the welfare of the whole world; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

November 26, 2023, Sunday
(26th Sunday after Pentecost)
Preparing for the Coming of Lord

OT	Hosea10:12-15
Psalms	37:1-24
Epistle	Colossians 4:1-6
Gospel	Luke 12:35-40
Evening	Rom.13:8-14 / Luke 21:25-38

Collect: Almighty God, who restores all things in your beloved Son, Jesus our Lord, sanctify our hearts and minds so that we may be prepared for the coming of the Lord. Help us to be like the wise virgins, ever vigilant and ready to meet your Son, the head of the Church. Let the whole creation be renewed and rejuvenated through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. **Amen.**

November 29, 2023, Wednesday
Church of North India – Formation Day

OT	Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm	122
Epistle	1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Gospel	John 17:17-26

Collect: Almighty God, whose blessed Son laid down His life that this scattered flock of Your children might be gathered into one: grant that those who thankfully celebrate the union of Churches in North India may grow together in the bond of faith and love, and show forth the glory of Him who is their peace, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

November 30 2023, Thursday
Andrew, Apostle and Martyr

OT	Amos 7: 10-15
Psalm	67
Epistle	Philippians 1:3-11
Gospel	John 12: 20-26

Collect: Almighty God, who gave such grace to Your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of Your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him: call us by Your holy word, and give us grace to follow You without delay and to tell the good news of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

Advent Season
December 3, 2023, Sunday
1st Sunday in Advent
Joyful Expectation of Christ's Coming
(Meeting of Mary with Elizabeth)

OT	Jeremiah 33: 10-16
Psalm	68:11-20
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 3: 6- 13
Gospel	Luke 1: 39- 45
Evening	Genesis. 18: 1-15 / 1 John 3: 1-16

Collect: God of all places and all times, In whose Son we find joy, hope, peace and salvation, Help us to pray and long for the fullness of salvation and grant us the grace to live the gladness of Your salvation all through our lives In order that You would find us blameless and holy in Your presence when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

December 10, 2023, Sunday
2nd Sunday in Advent
Bible Sunday
Word of God: Light to our Path
(Birth of John the Baptist)

OT	Isaiah 55:6-13
Psalm	119:105-112
Epistle	Galatians 1:11-17
Gospel	Luke 1: 67-80
Evening	Zechariah 1:1-6 / Rev. 1: 1-7

Collect: God, the Eternal Word, Who continues to speak to us, Your Church, we pray that You enable us to listen to Your word, calling us to return to You from our evil ways, walk our ways with Your Word as a lamp to our feet and light to our path. And then, Your Word that You have sent would not return to You empty, rather, would accomplish what Your purpose, guiding our feet into the path of peace, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

December 17, 2023, Sunday
3rd Sunday in Advent
Hope of Salvation

OT	Zephaniah 3:14-20
Psalm	43
Epistle	2 Peter 3 : 8-3
Gospel	Matthew. 1:18-25
Evening	Isaiah 35:1-10 / Ephesians 1:15-23

Collect: Almighty God, our Saviour, And our Hope of Salvation, Grant us the wisdom to live in anticipation of a new heaven and new earth, a holy and godly life, trusting in You as our Saviour and walking with You as our Immanuel In order that our hearts may be enlightened to know the hope to which You have called us, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

December 24, 2023, Sunday
4th Sunday in Advent
Rejoice, the Lord is Near

OT	Zech 2:6-13
Psalm	50: 1-15
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 5:12-24
Gospel	John 16:16-24
Evening	Isa. 11:1-10 / Rev 19:4-9

Collect: Almighty God, Who deems us as the apple of Your eye as we joyfully wait to receive Your Son as our redeemer, sanctify our spirit, soul and body to be kept blameless at the coming of Your Son, So that when He shall come after a little while to be our judge with righteousness and faithfulness, we would behold Him with sure confidence, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

(OR)

December 24, 2023, Sunday
Christmas Eve
God Coming to Us

OT	Micah 5 : 1-9
Psalm	89:1-4, 19-29
Epistle	Revelation 21 : 1-5
Gospel	John 1 : 1- 14

Collect: Eternal God, Who has send His only Son to the smallest of the towns in Judah, to bring peace to the whole world, Grant us the grace to recognize Him, receive Him and believe in Him, as the Word, incarnated and lived among us full of grace and truth, So that we would become Your children, always living with You. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

December 25, 2023, Monday
Christmas
Christmas: Finding Space for the Prince of Peace

OT	Isaiah 9 : 2-7
Psalm	85 : 8-13
Epistle	Ephesians 1 : 3-14
Gospel	Luke 2 : 1- 14
Evening	Isaiah 7 : 10-14 / Philippians 2 : 5-11

Collect: God, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, Who became a human being, to be born of a virgin and laid in a manger, to live as 'Immanuel', to be obedient even unto the death upon a Cross, Make our hearts humble enough to offer space for the Prince of Peace so that we may experience and share the Good News of Your salvation for all, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

December 31,2023, Sunday
1st Sunday after Christmas
Family Sunday
Family as Gift of God

OT	Joshua 24:14-22
Psalm	128
Epistle	Ephesians 3:14- 21
Gospel	Mark 3: 31-35
Evening	Genesis 21 : 1-21 / Galatians 6 : 1-10

Collect: God, the author of all families, from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name, Grant us and our families the wisdom to decide, to serve You alone, So that we would remain as members of the household of Your Son Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

(OR)

December 31, 2023, Sunday
Year Ending
Come to the Lord with Thanksgiving

OT	2 Samuel 6:1-15
Psalm	91
Epistle	Colossians 3:12-17
Gospel	Luke 17:11-19

Collect: Everlasting God, the Creator and sustainer of the whole creation, our times are in Your hands; as You have brought us to the end of a year in ways mysterious to us, enable us to put our trust in You fully so that we may truly experience Your blessings each day of our lives and also inherit life eternal; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

January 1, 2024, Monday
New Year (Covenant Day)
God's Continuing Act of Grace
(Feast of Circumcision)

OT	Zeph. 3: 14-20
Psalm	136
Epistle	Romans 5: 1-11
Gospel	Luke 13: 1- 9
Evening	Joel 2: 23-27 / Revelation 3: 7- 13

Collect: God of the covenant, who, in the continuing act of grace, saves those who turn unto Him; renew us in your love, change our shame into praise and restore us into yourself; so that we may be courageous to sing your praises in our sufferings knowing that suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character and character produces hope. In the name of the God who loves us, Christ who died for us while we were still sinners and the Holy Spirit who fills our hearts with love, now and evermore. **Amen.**

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS

2023

2023
DAILY READINGS
(Monday to Saturday)

Epiphany Week

January 2, 2023 Monday	M: Hosea 1:1-4 E: Hosea 1:5-11	Ephesians 1:1-7 Ephesians 1:8-14
January 3, 2023 Tuesday	M: Hosea 2:1-13 E: Hosea 2:14-23	Ephesians 1:15-23 Ephesians 2:1-10
January 4, 2023 Wednesday	M: Hosea 3:1-5 E: Hosea 4:1-9	Ephesians 2:11-16 Ephesians 2:17-22
January 5, 2023 Thursday	M: Hosea 4:10-19 E: Hosea 5:1-15	Ephesians 3:1-7 Ephesians 3:8-13
January 6, 2023 Friday	M: Hosea 6:1-11 E: Hosea 7:1-7	Ephesians 3:14-21 Ephesians 4:1-10
January 7, 2023 Saturday	M: Hosea 7:8-16 E: Hosea 8:1-14	Ephesians 4:11-16 Ephesians 4:17-24

1st Week after Epiphany

January 9, 2023 Monday	M: Hosea 9:1-9 E: Hosea 9:10-17	Ephesians 4:25-32 Ephesians 5:1-10
January 10, 2023 Tuesday	M: Hosea 10:1-8 E: Hosea 10:9-15	Ephesians 5:11-21 Ephesians 5:22-33
January 11, 2023 Wednesday	M: Hosea 11:1-12 E: Hosea 12:1-14	Ephesians 6:1-9 Ephesians 6:10-17
January 12, 2023 Thursday	M: Hosea13:1-16 E: Hosea 14:1-9	Ephesians 6:18-24 I Timothy 1:1-7
January 13, 2023 Friday	M: Joel 1:1-6 E: Joel 1:7-12	I Timothy 1:8-14 I Timothy 1:15-20
January 14, 2023 Saturday	M: Joel 1:13-20 E: Joel 2:1-11	I Timothy 2:1-7 I Timothy 2:8-15

2nd Week after Epiphany

January 16, 2023 Monday	M: Joel 2:12-17 E: Joel 2:18-23	I Timothy 3:1-7 I Timothy 3:8-13
January 17, 2023 Tuesday	M: Joel 2:24-32 E: Joel 3:1-8	I Timothy3:14-16 I Timothy 4:1-5
January 18, 2023 Wednesday	M: Joel 3:9-16 E: Joel 3:17-21	I Timothy 4:6-10 I Timothy 4:11-16
January 19, 2023 Thursday	M: Amos 1:1-5 E: Amos 1:6-10	I Timothy 5:1-8 I Timothy 5:9-16
January 20, 2023 Friday	M: Amos 1:11-15 E: Amos 2:1-5	I Timothy 5:17-25 I Timothy 6:1-2
January 21, 2023 Saturday	M: Amos 2:6-10 E: Amos 2:11-16	I Timothy 6:3-10 I Timothy 6:11-16

3rd Week after Epiphany

January 23, 2023 Monday	M: Amos 3:1-8 E: Amos 3:9-15	I Timothy 6:17-21 II Timothy 1:1-5
January 24, 2023 Tuesday	M: Amos 4:1-5 E: Amos 4:6-13	II Timothy 1:6-11 II Timothy 1:12-18
January 25, 2023 Wednesday	M: Amos 5:1-6 E: Amos 5:7-17	II Timothy 2:1-7 II Timothy 2:8-13
January 26, 2023 Thursday	M: Amos 5:18-27 E: Amos 6:1-7	II Timothy 2:14-21 II Timothy 2:22-26
January 27, 2023 Friday	M: Amos 6:8-14 E: Amos 7:1-6	II Timothy 3:1-9 II Timothy 3:10-17
January 28, 2023 Saturday	M: Amos 7:7-17 E: Amos 8:1-8	II Timothy 4:1-8 II Timothy 4:9-16

4th Week after Epiphany

January 30, 2023 Monday	M: Amos 8:9-14 E: Amos 9:1-6	II Timothy 4:17-22 Titus 1:1-4
January31, 2023 Tuesday	M: Amos 9:7-10 E: Amos 9:11-15	Titus 1:5-9 Titus 1:10-16
February 1, 2023 Wednesday	M: Obadiah 1-9 E: Obadiah 10-15	Titus 2:1-6 Titus 2:7-15
February 2, 2023 Thursday	M: Obadiah 16-21 E: Jonah 1:1-9	Titus 3:1-5 Titus 3:6-11
February 3, 2023 Friday	M: Jonah 1:10-17 E: Jonah 2:1-10	Titus 3:12-15 Philemon 1-7
February 4, 2023 Saturday	M: Jonah 3:1-10 E: Jonah 4:1-11	Philemon 8-16 Philemon 17-25

5th Week after Epiphany

February 6, 2023 Monday	M: Lament. 3:25-36 E: Lament. 3:37-51	II Corinthians 4:1-6 II Corinthians 4:7-12
February 7, 2023 Tuesday	M: Lament. 3:52-66 E: Lament. 4:1-8	II Corinthians 4:13-18 II Corinthians 5:1-10
February 8, 2023 Wednesday	M: Lament. 4:9-15 E: Lament. 4:16-22	II Corinthians 5:11-21 II Corinthians 6:1-10
February 9, 2023 Thursday	M: Lament.5:1-11 E: Lament. 5:12-22	II Corinthians 6:11-18 II Corinthians 7:1-7
February 10, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 1:1-9 E: Isaiah 1:10-17	II Corinthians 7:8-16 II Corinthians 8:1-15
February 11, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 1:18-31 E: Isaiah 2:1-4	II Corinthians 8:16-24 II Corinthians 9:1-5

6th Week after Epiphany

February 13, 2023 Monday	M: Isaiah 2:5-22 E: Isaiah 3:1-15	II Corinthians 9:6-15 II Corinthians 10:1-11
February 14, 2023 Tuesday	M: Isaiah 3:16-26 E: Isaiah 4:1-6	II Corinthians 10:12-18 II Corinthians 11:1-6
February 15, 2023 Wednesday	M: Isaiah 5:1-7 E: Isaiah 5:8-24	II Corinthians 11:7-15 II Corinthians 11:16-20
February 16, 2023 Thursday	M: Isaiah 5:25-30 E: Isaiah 6:1-13	II Corinthians 11:21-33 II Corinthians 12:1-10
February 17, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 7:1-9 E: Isaiah 7:10-25	II Corinthians 12:11-15 II Corinthians 12:16-21
February 18, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 8:1-8 E: Isaiah 8:9-22	II Corinthians 13:1-4 II Corinthians 13:5-15

LENTEN SEASON
7th Week before Easter

February 202023 Monday	M: Isaiah 40:1-11 E: Isaiah 40:12-20	John 1:1-13 John 1:14-18
February 21, 2023 Tuesday	M: Isaiah 40:21-3 E: Isaiah 41:1-7	1John 1:19-28 John 1:29-34
Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023 Wednesday	M: Isaiah 41:8-20 E: Isaiah 41:21-29	John 1:35-42 John 1:43-51
February 23, 2023 Thursday	M: Isaiah 42:1-9 E: Isaiah 42:10-25	John 2:1-12 John 2:13-25
February 24, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 43:1-13 E: Isaiah 43:14-28	John 3:1-8 John 3:9-21
February 25, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 44:1-8 E: Isaiah 44:9-23	John 3:22-30 John 3:31-36

6^{th} Week before Easter

February27, 2023 Monday	M: Isaiah 44:24-28 E: Isaiah 45:1-13	John 4:1-10 John 4:11-21
February28, 2023 Tuesday	M: Isaiah 45:14-25 E: Isaiah 46:1-13	John 4:22-30 John 4:31-42
March 1, 2023 Wednesday	M: Isaiah 47:1-9 E: Isaiah 47:10-15	John 4:43-54 John 5:1-9
March 2, 2023 Thursday	M: Isaiah 48:1-11 E: Isaiah 48:12-22	John5:10-18 John 5:19-29
March 3, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 49:1-7 E: Isaiah 49:8-17	John 5:30-40 John 5:41-47
March 4, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 49:18-26 E: Isaiah 50:1-11	John 6:1-14 John 6:15-21

5^{th} Week before Easter

March 6, 2023 Monday	M: Isaiah 51:1-8 E: Isaiah 51:9-16J	John 6:22-27 John 6:28-40
March 7, 2023 Tuesday	M: Isaiah 51:17-23 E: Isaiah 52:1-12	John 6:41-51 John 6:52-59
March 8, 2023 Wednesday	M: Isaiah 52:13-53:4 E: Isaiah 53:5-12	John 6:60-71 John 7:1-13
March 9, 2023 Thursday	M: Isaiah 54:1-10 E: Isaiah 54:11-17	John 7:14-24 John 7:25-36
March 10, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 55:1-13 E: Isaiah 56:1-12	John 7:37-52 John 8:1-11
March 11, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 57:1-13 E: Isaiah 57:14-21	John 8:12-20 John 8:21-29

4^{th} Week before Easter

March 13, 2023 Monday	M: Isaiah 58:1-5 E: Isaiah 58:6-14	John 8:30-47 John 8:48-59
March 14, 2023 Tuesday	M: Isaiah 59:1-15 E: Isaiah 59:16-21	John 9:1-12 John 9:13-23
March 15, 2023 Wednesday	M: Isaiah 60:1-10 E: Isaiah 60:11-22	John 9:24-41 John 10:1-10
March 16, 2023 Thursday	M: Isaiah 61:1-11 E: Isaiah 62:1-12	John 10:11-21 John 10:22-30
March 17, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 63:1-6 E: Isaiah 63:7-19	John 10:31-42 John 11:1-16
March 18, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 64:1-12 E: Isaiah 65:1-12	John 11:17-27 John 11:28-44

3rd Week before Easter

March 20, 2023 Monday	M: Isaiah 65:13-25 E: Isaiah 66:1-11	John11:45-53 John 11:54-57
March 21,2023 Tuesday	M: Isaiah 66:12-24 E: Exodus 1:1-22	John 12:1-11 John 12:12-19
March 22, 2023 Wednesday	M: Exodus 2:1-10 E: Exodus 2:11-25	John 12:20-28 John 12:29-36
March 23, 2023 Thursday	M: Exodus 3:1-10 E: Exodus 3:11-22	John 12:37-43 John 12:44-50
March 24, 2023 Friday	M: Exodus 4:1-17 E: Exodus 4:18-31	John 13:1-11 John 13:12-20
March25, 2 23 Saturday	M: Exodus 5:1-9 E: Exodus 5:10-23	John 13:21-30 John 13:31-38

2nd Week before Easter

March 27, 2023 Monday	M: Exodus 6:1-13 E: Exodus 6:14-27	John 14:1-7 John 14:8-14
March 28, 2023 Tuesday	M: Exodus 6:28-7:13 E: Exodus 7:14-25	John 14:15-21 John 14:22-26
March 29, 2023 Wednesday	M: Exodus 8:1-15 E: Exodus 8:16-24	John 14:27-31 John 15:1-8
March30, 2023 Thursday	M: Exodus 8:25-32 E: Exodus 9:1-12	John 15: 9-16 John 15:17-27
March31, 2023 Friday	M: Exodus 9:13-21 E: Exodus 9:22-35	John 16:1-11 John 16:12-17
April 1, 2023 Saturday	M: Exodus 10:1-6 E: Exodus 10:7-20	John 16:18-24 John 16:25-33

Holy Week

April 3, 2023 Monday	M: Exodus 10:21-29 E: Exodus 11:1-10	John 17:1-9 John 17:10-19
April 4, 2023 Tuesday	M: Exodus 12:1-10 E: Exodus 12:11-20	John 17:20-26 John 18:1-11
April 5, 2023 Wednesday	M: Exodus 12:21-28 E: Exodus 12:29-42	John 18:12-18 John 1819-27
Maundy Thursday April 6, 2023 Thursday	M: Exodus 12:43-51 E: Exodus 13:1-16	John 18:28-40 John 19:1-11
Good Friday April 7, 2023 Friday	M: Exodus 13:17-22 E: Exodus 14:1-12	John 19:12-19 John 19:20-30
Holy Saturday April 8, 2023 Saturday	M: Exodus 14:13-22 E: Exodus 14:23-31	John 19:31-37 John 19:38-42

EASTER SEASON

1st Week after Easter

April 10, 2023 Monday	M: Exodus 15:1-5 E: Exodus 15:6-13	John 20:1-10 John 20:11-18
April 11, 2023 Tuesday	M: Exodus 15:14-21 E: Exodus 15:22-27	John 20:19-25 John 20:26-31
April 12, 2023 Wednesday	M: Exodus 16:1-8 E: Exodus 16:9-21	John 21:1-14 John 21:15-25
April 13, 2023 Thursday	M: Exodus 16:22-36 E: Exodus 17:1-7	I John 1:1-4 I John 1:5-10
April 14, 2023 Friday	M: Exodus 17:8-16 E: Exodus 18:1-7	I John 2:1-6 I John 2:7-11
April 15, 2023 Saturday	M: Exodus 18:8-16 E: Exodus 18:17-27	I John 2:12-17 I John 2:18-21

2nd Week after Easter

April 17, 2023 Monday	M: Exodus 19:1-13 E: Exodus 19:14-25	I John 2:22-29 I John 3:1-6
April 18, 2023 Tuesday	M: Exodus 20:1-11 E: Exodus 20:12-21	I John 3:7-12 I John 3:13-18
April 19, 2023 Wednesday	M: Exodus 20:22-21:11 E: Exodus 21:12-27	I John 3:19-24 I John 4:1-6
April 20, 2023 Thursday	M: Exodus 21:28-36 E: Exodus 22:1-13	I John 4:7-10 I John 4:11-16
April 21, 2023 Friday	M: Exodus 22:14-31 E: Exodus 23:1-12	I John 4:17-21 I John 5:1-5
April 22, 2023 Saturday	M: Exodus 23:13-23 E: Exodus 23:24-33	I John 5:6-12 I John 5:13-21

3rd Week after Easter

April24, 2023 Monday	M: Exodus 24:1-11 E: Exodus 24:12-18	II John 1-6 II John 7-13
April 25, 2023 Tuesday	M: Exodus 25:1-22 E: Exodus 25:23-40	III John 1-8 III John 9-14
April 26, 2023 Wednesday	M: Exodus 26:1-14 E: Exodus 26:15-37	Hebrews 1:1-4 Hebrews 1:5-9
April 27, 2023 Thursday	M: Exodus 27:1-9 E: Exodus 27:10-21	Hebrews 1:10-14 Hebrews 2:1-4
April28, 2023 Friday	M: Exodus 28:1-12 E: Exodus 28:13-30	Hebrews 2:5-9 Hebrews 2:10-18
April 29, 2023 Saturday	M: Exodus 28:31-43 E: Exodus 29:1-14	Hebrews 3:1-6 Hebrews 3:7-19

4th Week after Easter

May 1, 2023 Monday	M: Exodus 29:15-25 E: Exodus 29:26-37	Hebrews 4:1-10 Hebrews 4:11-16
May 2, 2023 Tuesday	M: Exodus 29:38-46 E: Exodus 30:1-10	Hebrews 5:1-4 Hebrews 5:5-14
May 3, 2023 Wednesday	M: Exodus 30:11-21 E: Exodus 30:22-38	Hebrews 6:1-10 Hebrews 6:11-20
May 4, 2023 Thursday	M: Exodus 31:1-11 E: Exodus 31:12-18	Hebrews 7:1-10 Hebrews 7:11-19
May 5, 2023 Friday	M: Exodus 32:1-13 E: Exodus 32:14-29	Hebrews 7:20-28 Hebrews 8:1-9
May 6, 2023 Saturday	M: Exodus 32:30-35 E: Exodus 33:1-11	Hebrews 8:10-13 Hebrews 9:1-10

5th Week after Easter

May 8, 2023 Monday	M: Exodus 33:12-23 E: Exodus 34:1-10	Hebrews 9:11-17 Hebrews 9:18-22
May 9, 2023 Tuesday	M: Exodus 34:11-18 E: Exodus 34:19-26	Hebrews 9:23-27 Hebrews 10:1-10
May 10, 2023 Wednesday	M: Exodus 34:27-35 E: Exodus 35:1-19	Hebrews 10:11-18 Hebrews 10:19-25
May 11, 2023 Thursday	M: Exodus 35:20-35 E: Exodus 36:1-13	Hebrews 10:26-31 Hebrews 10:32-39
May 12, 2023 Friday	M: Exodus 36:14-38 E: Exodus 37:1-16	Hebrews 11:1-6 Hebrews 11:7-10
May 13, 2023 Saturday	M: Exodus 37:17-29 E: Exodus 38:1-20	Hebrews 11:11-19 Hebrews 11:20-28

6th Week after Easter

May 15, 2023 Monday	M: Exodus 38:21-31 E: Exodus 39:1-7	Hebrews 11:29-34 Hebrews 11:35-40
May 16, 2023 Tuesday	M: Exodus 39:8-21 E: Exodus 39:22-31	Hebrews 12: 1-6 Hebrews 12:7-13
May 17, 2023 Wednesday	M: Exodus 39:32-43 E: Exodus 40:1-11	Hebrews 12:14-17 Hebrews 12:18-29
Ascension Day May 18, 2023 Thursday	M: Exodus 40:12-25 E: Exodus 40:26-38	Hebrews 13:1-9 Hebrews 13:10-16
May 19, 2023 Friday	M: I Samuel 1:1-11 E: I Samuel 1:12-28	Hebrews 13:17-19 Hebrews 13:20-25
May 20, 2023 Saturday	M: 1 Samuel 2:1-5 E: I Samuel 2:6-11	Colossians 1:1-8 Colossians 1:9-12

7th Week after Easter

May 22, 2023 Monday	M: I Samuel 2:12-26 E: I Samuel 2:27-36	Colossians 1:13-20 Colossians 1:21-29
May 23, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Samuel 3:1-10 E: I Samuel 3:11-21	Colossians 2:1-7 Colossians 2:8-15
May 24, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Samuel 4:1-11 E: I Samuel 4:12-22	Colossians 2:16-23 Colossians 3:1-7
May 25, 2023 Thursday	M: I Samuel 5:1-12 E: I Samuel 6:1-9	Colossians 3:8-11 Colossians 3:12-17
May 26, 2023 Friday	M: I Samuel 6:10-21 E: I Samuel 7:1-17	Colossians 3:18-25 Colossians 4:1-6
May 27, 2023 Saturday	M: I Samuel 8:1-9 E: I Samuel 8:10-22	Colossians 4:7-11 Colossians 4:12-18

1st Week after Pentecost

May29, 2023 Monday	M: I Samuel 9:1-14 E: I Samuel 9:15-27	Revelation 1:1-3 Revelation 1:4-8
May30, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Samuel 10:1-8 E: I Samuel 10:9-16	Revelation 1:9-15 Revelation 1:16-20
May 31, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Samuel 10:17-27 E: I Samuel 11:1-15	Revelation 2:1-7 Revelation 2:8-11
June 1, 2023 Thursday	M: I Samuel 12:1-11 E: I Samuel 12:12-25	Revelation 2:12-17 Revelation 2:18-29
June 2, 2023 Friday	M: I Samuel 13:1-9 E: I Samuel 13:10-23	Revelation 3:1-6 Revelation 3:7-13
June 3, 2023 Saturday	M: I Samuel 14:1-10 E: I Samuel 14:11-23	Revelation 3:14-23 Revelation 4:1-5

2nd Week after Pentecost

June 5, 2023 Monday	M: I Samuel 14:24-35 E:I Samuel 14:36-46	Revelation 4:6-11 Revelation 5:1-8
June 6, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Samuel 14:47-52 E:I Samuel 15:1-9	Revelation 5:9-14 Revelation 6:1-8
June 7, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Samuel 15:10-21 E:I Samuel 15:22-35	Revelation 6:9-11 Revelation 6:12-17
June 8, 2023 Thursday	M: I Samuel 16:1-13 E:I Samuel 16:14-23	Revelation 7:1-4 Revelation 7:5-10
June 9, 2023 Friday	M: I Samuel 17:1-11 E: I Samuel 17:12-27	Revelation 7:11-17 Revelation 8:1-5
June 10, 2023 Saturday	M: I Samuel 17:28-40 E: I Samuel 17:41-54	Revelation 8:6-13 Revelation 9:1-6

3rd Week after Pentecost

June 12, 2023 Monday	M: I Samuel 17:55-18:5 E: I Samuel 18:6-16	Revelation 9:7-12 Revelation 9:18-16
June 13, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Samuel 18:17-30 E: I Samuel 19:1-8	Revelation 9:17-21 Revelation 10:1-11
June 14, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Samuel 19:9-24 E: I Samuel 20:1-11	Revelation 11:1-7 Revelation 11:8-14
June 15, 2023 Thursday	M: I Samuel 20:12-23 E: I Samuel 20:24-34	Revelation 11:15-19 Revelation 12:1-6
June 16, 2023 Friday	M: I Samuel 20:35-42 E: I Samuel 21:1-15	Revelation 12:7-12 Revelation 12:13-17
June 17, 2023 Saturday	M: I Samuel 22:1-10 E: I Samuel 22:11-23	Revelation 13:1-4 Revelation 13:5-10

4th Week after Pentecost

June 19, 2023 Monday	M: I Samuel 23:1-13 E: I Samuel 23:14-29	Revelation 13:11-14 Revelation 13:15-18
June 20, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Samuel 24:1-10 E: I Samuel 24:11-22	Revelation 14:1-5 Revelation 14:6-13
June 21, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Samuel 25:1-13 E: I Samuel 25:14-29	Revelation 14:14-20 Revelation 15:1-4
June 22, 2023 Thursday	M: I Samuel 25:30-44 E: I Samuel 26:1-12	Revelation 15:5-8 Revelation 16:1-7
June 23, 2023 Friday	M: I Samuel 26:13-25 E: I Samuel 27:1-12	Revelation 16:8-11 Revelation 16:12-16
June 24, 2023 Saturday	M: I Samuel 28:1-12 E: I Samuel 28:13-25	Revelation 16:17-21 Revelation 17:1-5

5th Week after Pentecost

June26, 2023 Monday	M: I Samuel 29:1-11 E: I Samuel 30:1-14	Revelation 17:6-10 Revelation 17:11-14
June 27, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Samuel 30:15-31 E: I Samuel 31:1-13	Revelation 17:15-18 Revelation 18:1-3
June28, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Samuel 1:1-7 E: II Samuel 1:8-16	Revelation 18:4-8 Revelation 18:9-13
June29, 2023 Thursday	M: II Samuel 1:17-27 E: II Samuel 2:1-7	Revelation 18:14-20 Revelation 18:21-24
June30, 2023 Friday	M: II Samuel 2:8-20 E: II Samuel 2:21-32	Revelation 19:1-4 Revelation 19:5-10
July 1, 2023 Saturday	M: II Samuel 3:1-11 E: II Samuel 3:12-21	Revelation 19:11-16 Revelation 19:17-21

6th Week after Pentecost

July 3, 2023 Monday	M: II Samuel 3:22-30 E: II Samuel 3:31-39	Revelation 20:1-6 Revelation 20:7-10
July 4, 2023 Tuesday	M: II Samuel 4:1-12 E: II Samuel 5:1-12	Revelation 20:11-15 Revelation 21:1-5
July 5, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Samuel 5:13-25 E: II Samuel 6:1-11	Revelation 21:6-8 Revelation 21:9-15
July 6, 2023 Thursday	M: II Samuel 6:12-23 E: II Samuel 7:1-10	Revelation 21:16-21 Revelation 21:22-27
July 7, 2023 Friday	M: II Samuel 7:11-21 E: II Samuel 7:22-29	Revelation 22:1-5 Revelation 22:6-9
July 8, 2023 Saturday	M: II Samuel 8:1-8 E: II Samuel 8:9-18	Revelation 22:10-15 Revelation 22:16-21

7th Week after Pentecost

July 10, 2023 Monday	M: II Samuel 9:1-13 E: II Samuel 10:1-5	Matthew 5:1-10 Matthew 5:11-20
July 11, 2023 Tuesday	M: II Samuel 10:6-19 E: II Samuel 11:1-13	Matthew 5:21-32 Matthew 5:33-42
July 12, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Samuel 11:14-27 E: II Samuel 12:1-10	Matthew 5:43-48 Matthew 6:1-8
July 13, 2023 Thursday	M: II Samuel 12:11-25 E: II Samuel 12:26-31	Matthew 6:9-18 Matthew 6:19-34
July 14, 2023 Friday	M: II Samuel 13:1-14 E: II Samuel 13:15-29	Matthew 7:1-12 Matthew 7:13-20
July 15, 2023 Saturday	M: II Samuel 13:30-39 E: II Samuel 14:1-12	Matthew 7:21-29 Matthew 8:1-13

8th Week after Pentecost

July 17, 2023 Monday	M: II Samuel 14:13-20 E: II Samuel 14:21-33	Matthew 8:14-22 Matthew 8:23-34
July 18, 2023 Tuesday	M: II Samuel 15:1-12 E: II Samuel 15:13-23	Matthew 9:1-8 Matthew 9:9-17
July 19, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Samuel 15:24-37 E: II Samuel 16:1-14	Matthew 9:18-34 Matthew 9:35-10:4
July 20, 2023 Thursday	M: II Samuel 16:15-23 E: II Samuel 17:1-14	Matthew 10:5-15E Matthew 10:16-31
July 21, 2023 Friday	M: II Samuel 17:15-23 E: II Samuel 17:24-29	Matthew 10:32-42 Matthew 11:1-10
July 22, 2023 Saturday	M: II Samuel 18:1-8 E: II Samuel 18:9-18	Matthew 11:11-19 Matthew 11:20-30

9th Week after Pentecost

July 24, 2023 Monday	M: II Samuel 18:19-27 E: II Samuel 18:28-33	Matthew 12:1-15 Matthew 12:16-21
July 25, 2023 Tuesday	M: II Samuel 19:1-13 E: II Samuel 19:14-23	Matthew 12:22-37 Matthew 12:38-50
July 26, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Samuel 19:24-33 E: II Samuel 19:34-43	Matthew 13:1-10 Matthew 13:11-17
July 27, 2023 Thursday	M: II Samuel 20:1-11 E: II Samuel 20:12-22	Matthew 13:18-23 Matthew 13:24-30
July28, 2023 Friday	M: II Samuel 20:23-21:7 E: II Samuel 21:8-14	Matthew 13:31-43 Matthew 13:44-53
July 29, 2023 Saturday	M: II Samuel 21:15-22 E: II Samuel 22:1-13	Matthew 13:54-58 Matthew 14:1-12

10th Week after Pentecost

July31, 2023 Monday	M: II Samuel 22:14-25 E: II Samuel 22:26-40	Matthew 14:13-21 Matthew 14:22-36
August 1, 2023 Tuesday	M: II Samuel 22-41-51 E: II Samuel 23:1-7	Matthew 15:1-11 Matthew 15:12-28
August 2, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Samuel 23:8-17 E: II Samuel 23:18-39	Matthew 15:29-39 Matthew 16:1-12
August 3, 2023 Thursday	M: II Samuel 24:1-14 E: II Samuel 24:15-25	Matthew 16:13-20 Matthew 16:21-28
August 4, 2023 Friday	M: I Kings 1:1-10 E: I Kings 1:11-21	Matthew 17:1-3 Matthew 17:14-27
August 5, 2023 Saturday	M: I Kings 1:22-31 E: I Kings 1:32-40	Matthew 18:1-9 Matthew 18:10-20

11th Week after Pentecost

August 7, 2023 Monday	M: I Kings 1:41-53 E: I Kings 2:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35 Matthew 19:1-12
August 8, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Kings 2:13-20 E: I Kings 2:21-28	Matthew 19:13-22 Matthew 19:23-30
August 9, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Kings 2:29-35 E: I Kings 2:36-46	Matthew 20:1-16 Matthew 20:17-28
August 10, 2023 Thursday	M: I Kings 3:1-15 E: I Kings 3:16-28	Matthew 20:29-34 Matthew 21:1-11
August 11, 2023 Friday	M: I Kings 4:1-19 E: I Kings 4:20-34	Matthew 21:12-22 Matthew 21:23-32
August 12, 2023 Saturday	M: I Kings 5:1-7 E: I Kings 5:8-18	Matthew 21:33-46 Matthew 22:1-14

12th Week after Pentecost

August 14, 2023 Monday	M: I Kings 6:1-10 E: I Kings 6:11-22	Matthew 22:15-33 Matthew 22:34-46
August 15, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Kings 6:23-38 E: I Kings 7:1-12	Matthew 23:1-12 Matthew 23:13-24
August 16, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Kings 7:13-26 E: I Kings 7:27-40	Matthew 23:25-39 Matthew 24:1-14
August 17, 2023 Thursday	M: I Kings 7:41-51 E: I Kings 8:1-11	Matthew 24:15-35 Matthew 24:36-51
August 18, 2023 Friday	M: I Kings 8:12-21 E: I Kings 8:22-32	Matthew 25:1-13 Matthew 25:14-30
August 19, 2023 Saturday	M: I Kings 8:33-43 E: I Kings 8:44-53	Matthew 25:31-46 Matthew 26:1-16

13th Week after Pentecost

August 21, 2023 Monday	M: I Kings 8:54-66 E: I Kings 9:1-9	Matthew 26:17-35 Matthew 26:36-46
August 22, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Kings 9:10-28 E: I Kings 10:1-13	Matthew 26:47-56 Matthew 26:57-68
August 23, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Kings 10:14-29 E: I Kings 11:1-13	Matthew 26:69-75 Matthew 27:1-10
August 24, 2023 Thursday	M: I Kings 11:14-25 E: I Kings 11:26-33	Matthew 27:11-26 Matthew 27:27-44
August 25, 2023 Friday	M: I Kings 11:34-43 E: I Kings 12:1-14	Matthew 27:45-56 Matthew 27:57-66
August 26, 2023 Saturday	M: I Kings 12:15-24 E: I Kings 12:25-33	Matthew 28:1-10 Matthew 28:11-20

14th Week after Pentecost

August 28, 2023 Monday	M: I Kings 13:1-10 E: I Kings 13:11-19	Mark 1:1-8 Mark 1:9-15
August 29, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Kings 13:20-34 E: I Kings 14:1-9	Mark 1:16-20 Mark 1:21-28
August30, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Kings 14:10-20 E: I Kings 14:21-31	Mark 1:29-34 Mark 1:35-39
August31, 2023 Thursday	M: I Kings 15:1-8 E: I Kings 15:9-24	Mark 1:40-45 Mark 2:1-12
September 1, 2023 Friday	M: I Kings 15:25-34 E: I Kings 16:1-14	Mark 2:13-17 Mark 2:18-22
September 2, 2023 Saturday	M: I Kings 16:15-22 E: I Kings 16:23-34	Mark 2:23-38 Mark 3:1-6

15th Week after Pentecost

September 4, 2023 Monday	M: I Kings 17:1-16 E: I Kings 17:17-24	Mark 3:7-12 Mark 3:13-19
September 5, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Kings 18:1-15 E: I Kings 18:16-29	Mark 4:1-9 Mark 3:20-35
September 6, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Kings 18:30-46 E: I Kings 19:1-9	Mark 4:10-20 Mark 4:21-29
September 7, 2023 Thursday	M: I Kings 19:10-21 E: I Kings 20:1-12	Mark 4:30-34 Mark 4:35-41
September 8, 2023 Friday	M: I Kings 20:13-22 E: I Kings 20:23-32	Mark 5:1-20 Mark 5:21-34
September 9, 2023 Saturday	M: I Kings 20:33-43 E: I Kings 21:1-10	Mark 5:35-43 Mark 6:1-6

16th Week after Pentecost

September 11, 2023 Monday	M: I Kings 21:11-29 E: I Kings 22:1-10	Mark 6:7-13 Mark 6:14-20
September 12, 2023 Tuesday	M: I Kings 22:11-23 E: I Kings 22:24-33	Mark 6:21-29 Mark 6:30-44
September 13, 2023 Wednesday	M: I Kings 22:34-40 E: I Kings 22:41-53	Mark 6:45-56 Mark 7:1-8
September 14, 2023 Thursday	M: II Kings 1:1-8 E: II Kings 1:9-18	Mark 7:14-23 Mark 7:9-13
September 15, 2023 Friday	M: II Kings 2:1-8 E: II Kings 2:9-25	Mark 7:24-30 Mark 7:31-37
September 16, 2023 Saturday	M: II Kings 3:1-11 E: II Kings 3:12 -27	Mark 8:1-10 Mark 8:11-21

17th Week after Pentecost

September 18, 2023 Monday	M: II Kings 4:1-7 E: II Kings 4:8-17	Mark 8:22-26 Mark 8:27-33
September 19, 2023 Tuesday	M: II Kings 4:18-37 E: II Kings 4:38-44	Mark 8:34-48 Mark 9:1-8
September 20, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Kings 5:1-7 E: II Kings 5:8-19	Mark 9:9-13 Mark 9:14-29
September 21, 2023 Thursday	M: II Kings 5:20-27 E: II Kings 6:1-12	Mark 9:30-37 Mark 9:39-50
September 22, 2023 Friday	M: II Kings 6:13-23 E: II Kings 6:24-33	Mark 10:1-12 Mark 10:13-16
September 23, 2023 Saturday	M: II Kings 7:1-10 E: II Kings 7:11-20	Mark 10:17-22 Mark 10:23-31

18th Week after Pentecost

September 25, 2023 Monday	M: II Kings 8:1-6 E: II Kings 8:7-15	Mark 10:32-34 Mark 10:35-45
September 26, 2023 Tuesday	M: II Kings 8:16-29 E: II Kings 9:1-10	Mark 10:46-52 Mark 11:1-10
September 27, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Kings 9:11-19 E: II Kings 9:20-29	Mark 11:11-14 Mark 11:15-18
September 28, 2023 Thursday	M: II Kings 9:30-37 E: II Kings 10:1-11	Mark 11:19-26 Mark 11:27-33
September 29, 2023 Friday	M: II Kings 10:12-21 E: II Kings 10:22-35	Mark 12:1-12 Mark 12:13-17
September 30, 2023 Saturday	M: II Kings 11:1-8 E: II Kings 11:9-21	Mark 12:18-27 Mark 12:28-34

19th Week after Pentecost

October 2, 2023 Monday	M: II Kings 12:1-8 E: II Kings 12:9-21	Mark 12:35-40 Mark 12:41-44
October 3, 2023 Tuesday	M: II Kings 13:1-9 E: II Kings 13:10-25	Mark 13:1-8 Mark 13:9-13
October 4, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Kings 14:1-7 E: II Kings 14:8-22	Mark 13:14-23 Mark 13:24-31
October 5, 2023 Thursday	M: II Kings 14:23-29 E: II Kings 15:1-12	Mark 13:32-37 Mark 14:1-11
October 6, 2023 Friday	M: II Kings 15:13-26 E: II Kings 15:27-38	Mark 14:12-16 Mark 14:17-21
October 7, 2023 Saturday	M: II Kings 16:1-9 E: II Kings 16:10-20	Mark 14:22-25 Mark 14:26-31

20th Week after Pentecost

October 9, 2023 Monday	M: II Kings 17:1-12 E: II Kings 17:13-23	Mark 14:32-42 Mark 14:43-50
October 10, 2023 Tuesday	M: II Kings 17:24-33 E: II Kings 17:34-41	Mark 14:51-59 Mark 14:60-65
October 11, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Kings 18:1-12 E: II Kings 18:13-25	Mark 14:66-72 Mark 15:1-5
October 12, 2023 Thursday	M: II Kings 18:26-37 E: II Kings 19:1-7	Mark 15:6-15 Mark 15:16-20
October 13, 2023 Friday	M: II Kings 19:8-19 E: II Kings 19:20-24	Mark 15:21-24 Mark 15:25-32
October 14, 2023 Saturday	M: II Kings 19:25-37 E: II Kings 20:1-11	Mark 15:33-41 Mark 15:42-47

21st Week after Pentecost

October 16, 2023 Monday	M: II Kings 21:1-18 E: II Kings 21:19-26	Mark 16:1-8 Mark 16:9-19
October 17, 2023 Tuesday	M: II kings 22:1-10 E: II Kings 22:11-20	Galatians 1:1-5 Galatians 1:6-10
October 18, 2023 Wednesday	M: II Kings 23:1-14 E: II Kings 23:15-30	Galatians 1:11-24 Galatians 2:1-10
October 19, 2023 Thursday	M: II Kings 23:31-37 E: II Kings 24:1-7	Galatians 2:11-21 Galatians 3:1-10
October 20, 2023 Friday	M: II Kings 24:8-17 E: II Kings 24:18-25:7	Galatians 3:11-18 Galatians 3:19-22
October 21, 2023 Saturday	M: II Kings 25:8-21 E: II Kings 25:22-30	Galatians 3:23-29 Galatians 4:1-7

22nd Week after Pentecost

October 23, 2023 Monday	M: Esther 1:1-9 E: Esther 1:10-22	Galatians 4:8-20 Galatians 4:21-31
October 24, 2023 Tuesday	M: Esther 2:1-11 E: Esther 2:12-18	Galatians 5:1-12 Galatians 5:13-26
October25, 2023 Wednesday	M: Esther 2:19-23 E: Esther 3:1-11	Galatians 6:1-10 Galatians 6:11-18
October 26, 2023 Thursday	M: Esther 3:12-15 E: Esther 4:1-8	I Corinthians 1:1-9 I Corinthians 1:10-17
October 27, 2023 Friday	M: Esther 4:19-17 E: Esther 5:1-8	I Corinthians 1:18-25 I Corinthians 1:26-31
October 28, 2023 Saturday	M: Esther 5:9-14 E: Esther 6:1-14	I Corinthians 2:1-9 I Corinthians 2:10-16

23rd Week after Pentecost

October30, 2023 Monday	M: Esther 7:1-10 E: Esther 8:1-8	I Corinthians 3:1-9 I Corinthians 3:10-15
October 31, 2023 Tuesday	M: Esther 8:9-17I E: Esther 9:1-10I	I Corinthians 3:16-23 I Corinthians 4:1-5
All Saints Day November 1, 2023 Wednesday	M: Esther 9:11-19 E: Esther 9:20-28	I Corinthians 4:6-13 I Corinthians 4:14-21
All Souls Day November 2, 2023 Thursday	M: Esther 9:29-10:3 E: Daniel 1:1-9	I Corinthians 5:1-13 I Corinthians 6:1-11
November 3, 2023 Friday	M: Daniel 1:10-21 E: Daniel 2:1-16	I Corinthians 6:12-20 I Corinthians 7:1-7
November 4, 2023 Saturday	M: Daniel 2:17-30 E: Daniel 2:31-49	I Corinthians 7:8-16 I Corinthians 7:17-31

24th Week after Pentecost

November 6, 2023 Monday	M: Daniel 3:1-7 E: Daniel 3:8-18	I Corinthians 7:32-40 I Corinthians 8:1-6
November 7, 2023 Tuesday	M: Daniel 3:19-30 E: Daniel 4:1-9	I Corinthians 8:7-13 I Corinthians 9:1-14
November 8, 2023 Wednesday	M: Daniel 4:10-18 E: Daniel 4:19-27	I Corinthians 9:15-23 I Corinthians 9:24-27
November 9, 2023 Thursday	M: Daniel 4:28-37 E: Daniel 5:1-12	I Corinthians 10:1-13 I Corinthians 10:14-22
November 10, 2023 Friday	M: Daniel 5:13-21 E: Daniel 5:22-31	I Corinthians 10:23-33 I Corinthians 11:1-16
November 11, 2023 Saturday	M: Daniel 6:1-10 E: Daniel 6:11-19	I Corinthians 11:17-26 I Corinthians 11:27-34

25th Week after Pentecost

November 13, 2023 Monday	M: Daniel 6: 20-28 E: Daniel 7: 1-8	I Corinthians 12: 1-11 I Corinthians 12: 12-26
November 14, 2023 Tuesday	M: Daniel 7: 9-14 E: Daniel 7: 15-28	I Corinthians 12: 27-31 I Corinthians 13: 1-7
November 15, 2023 Wednesday	M: Daniel 8: 1-14 E: Daniel 8: 15-27	I Corinthians 13: 8-13 I Corinthians 14: 1-12
November 16, 2023 Thursday	M: Daniel 9: 1-10 E: Daniel 9:11-19	I Corinthians 14: 13-25 I Corinthians 14: 26-40
November 17, 2023 Friday	M: Daniel 9: 20-27 E: Daniel 10: 1-9	I Corinthians 15: 1-11 I Corinthians 15: 12-19
November 18, 2023 Saturday	M: Daniel 10: 10-21 E: Daniel 11: 1-8	I Corinthians 15: 20-28 I Corinthians 15: 29-34

26th Week after Pentecost

November 20, 2023 Monday	M: Daniel 11: 9-20 E: Daniel 11: 21-31	I Corinthians 15: 35-41 I Corinthians 15: 42-49
November 21, 2023 Tuesday	M: Daniel 11: 32-45 E: Daniel 12:1-13	I Corinthians 15: 50-58 I Corinthians 16 1-12
November 22, 2023 Wednesday	M: Lamen.1:1-9 E: Lamen.1:10-15	I Corinthians 16: 13-24 II Corinthians 1: 1-7
November 23, 2023 Thursday	M: Lamen.1:16-22 E: Lamen.2:1-8	II Corinthians 1: 8-14 II Corinthians 1: 15-24
November 24, 2023 Friday	M: Lamen. 2:9-16 E: Lamen. 2:17-22	II Corinthians 2: 1-11 II Corinthians 2: 12-17
November 25, 2023 Saturday	M: Lamen.3:1-12 E: Lamen.3:13-24	II Corinthians 3: 1-6 II Corinthians 3: 7-18

27th Week after Pentecost

November 27, 2023 Monday	M: Lamen.3:25-36 E: Lamen.3:37-51	II Corinthians 4: 1-6 II Corinthians 4: 7-12
November 28, 2023 Tuesday	M: Lamen.3:52-66 E: Lamen.4:1-8	II Corinthians 4: 13-18 II Corinthians 5: 1-10
November 29, 2023 Wednesday	M: Lamen. 4:19-15 E: Lamen. 4:16-22	II Corinthians 5: 11-21 II Corinthians 6: 1-10
November 30, 2023 Thursday	M: Lamen.5:1-11 E: Lamen.5:12-22	II Corinthians 6: 11-18 II Corinthians 7: 1-7
December1, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 1:1-9 E: Isaiah 1:10-17	II Corinthians 7: 8-16 II Corinthians 8: 1-15
December 2, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 1:18-31 E: Isaiah 2:1-4	II Corinthians 8: 16-24 II Corinthians 9: 1-5

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS SEASON
1st Week in Advent

December 4, 2023 Monday	M: Isaiah 9:1-7 E: Isaiah 9:8-21	Philippians 1:1-11 Philippians 1:12-26
December5, 2023 Tuesday	M: Isaiah 10:1-15 E: Isaiah 10:16-34	Philippians 1:27-2:11 Philippians 2:12-30
December6, 2023 Wednesday	M: Isaiah 11:1-9 E: Isaiah 11:10-16	Philippians 3:1-16 Philippians 3:17-21
December7, 2023 Thursday	M: Isaiah 12:1-6 E: Isaiah 13:1-12	Philippians 4:1-9 Philippians 4:10-23
December 8, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 13:13-22 E: Isaiah 14:1-13	I Thessalonians 1:1-10 I Thessalonians 2:1-12
December 9, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 14:14-23 E: Isaiah 14:24-32	I Thessalonians 2:13-20 I Thessalonians 3:1-13

2nd Week in Advent

December 11, 2023 Monday	M: Isaiah 15:1-9 E: Isaiah 16:1-5	I Thessalonians.4:1-12 I Thessalonians.4:13-18
December 12, 2023 Tuesday	M: Isaiah 16:6-14 E: Isaiah 17:1-11	I Thessalonians. 5:1-11 I Thessalonians. 5:12-28
December 13, 2023 Wednesday	M: Isaiah 17:12-14I E: Isaiah 18:1-7	I Thessalonians. 1:1-4 II Thessalonians. 1:5-12
December14, 2023 Thursday	M: Isaiah 19:1-15 E: Isaiah 19:16-25	II Thessalonians. 2:1-12 II Thessalonians. 2:13-17
December 15, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 20:1-6 E: Isaiah 21:1-10	II Thessalonians. 3:1-7 II Thessalonians. 3:8-18
December 16, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 21:11-17 E: Isaiah 22:1-14	James 1:1-8 James 1:9-15

3rd Week in Advent

December 18, 2023 Monday	M: Isaiah 22:15-25 E: Isaiah 23:1-9	James 1:16-21 James 1:22-27
December 19, 2023 Tuesday	M: Isaiah 23:10-18 E: Isaiah 24:1-15	James 2:1-6 James 2:7-13
December20, 2023 Wednesday	M: Isaiah 24:16-23 E: Isaiah 25:1-12	James 2:14-26 James 3:1-12
December 21, 2023 Thursday	M: Isaiah 26:1-10 E: Isaiah 26:11-21	James 3:13-18 James 4:1-10
December 22, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 27:1-6 E: Isaiah 27:7-13	James 4:11-17 James 5:1-6
December 23, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 28:1-6 E: Isaiah 28:7-13	James 5:7-11 James 5:12-20

Christmas Week

December 25, 2023 Monday	M: Isaiah 28:14-22 E: Isaiah 28:23-29	Luke 1:1-7 Luke 1:8-25
December 26, 2023 Tuesday	M: Isaiah 29:1-8 E: Isaiah 29:9-14	Luke 1:26-38 Luke 1:39-45
December 27, 2023 Wednesday	M: Isaiah 29:15-24 E: Isaiah 30:1-7	Luke 1:46-56 Luke 1:57-66
December 28, 2023 Thursday	M: Isaiah 30:8-17 E: Isaiah 30:18-26	Luke1:67-75 Luke 1:76-80
December 29, 2023 Friday	M: Isaiah 30:27-33 E: Isaiah 31:1-9	Luke 2:1-7 Luke 2:8-14
December 30, 2023 Saturday	M: Isaiah 32: 1-8 E: Isaiah 32: 9-20	Luke 2:15-20 Luke 2:21-25

Psalms for Daily Reading

January, March, May, July, September, November

Day	Morning	Evening
1	1; 2; 5	3; 4
2	8; 9	6; 7
3	10; 11	12; 13; 14
4	15; 16	17
5	18:1-24	18:25-50
6	19; 20	21
7	22	23;24
8	25; 26	27; 28
9	29; 30	31
10	33	32
11	34	35
12	36; 37:1-11	37:12-40
13	38	39
14	40	41
15	44	42; 43
16	45	46
17	47; 48	49
18	50	51
19	52; 53	54
20	55	56
21	57; 58	59:1-4, 9-17
22	60; 61	119:161-176
23	62; 63	64; 65
24	66	67
25	68:1-20, 24-35	69:1-21; 29-36
26	70; 71:1-16	71:17-24
27	72	73
28	74	75
29	76	77
30	78:1-16	78:17-39
31	78:40-55	78:56-72

In a month with thirty days, all the Psalms provided for the 30th may be read on the morning of the 30th, and those provided for the 31st in the evening.

Psalms for Daily Reading

February, April, June, August, October, December

Day	Morning	Evening
1	79:1-5; 8-13	80
2	81	82
3	83;84	85
4	86	87; 88
5	89:1-18	89:19-52
6	90	91
7	92; 93	94
8	95	96
9	97	98; 99
10	100; 101	102
11	103	104;1-23
12	104;24-35	105: 1-22
13	105:23-45	106:1-18, 42-48
14	106:19-48	107:1-22
15	107:23-43	108
16	109:1-5, 21-31	110
17	111; 112	113; 114
18	116; 117	115
19	118	119:1-24
20	119:25-48	119:49-72
21	119:73-96	119:97-120
22	119:121-144	119:145-160
23	120; 121-122	123; 124; 125
24	126; 127; 128	129; 130; 131
25	132; 133; 134	135
26	136	137:1-6; 138
27	139	140:1-8, 12-13; 141
28	142; 143	144
29	145	146
30	147	148
31	149	150

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Prayers for Special Occasions

Thanksgiving for Harvest

OT	Deu. 26: 1-11/I Chron. 29: 10-20
Psalm	65
Epistle	I Timothy 6: 6-12 / II Cori. 9: 6-15
Gospel	Luke 21: 1-4/John 6: 26-35

Most gracious God, according to Your wisdom deep waters are opened up and clouds drop gentle moisture. We praise You for the return of planting and harvest seasons, for the fertility of the soil, for the harvesting of crops, and for all other blessings that You in Your generosity pour on this nation and people. Give us a full understanding of Your mercy, and help us live lives that will be respectful, holy, obedient to You throughout all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Dedication of a Church or Anniversary

OT	I Kings 8: 22-30 /II Chron. 7: 11-16
Psalm	84
Epistle	I Corinthians 3: 9-17 /I Peter 2: 1-10
Gospel	Mathew 16: 13-20 /John 4: 19-24

Eternal God, high and holy, no building can contain Your glory or display the wonders of our love. May this place be used as a gathering place for people of goodwill: when we worship, let us worship gladly; when we study, let us learn Your truth. May every meeting held here meet with Your approval, so that this building may stand as a sign of Your Spirit at work in the world and as a witness to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

Common Forms for Commemoration of Notable Christians

The common forms are provided for the commemoration of person not included in the list of apostles and saints commemorated on Special Days. Commemoration of notable Christians is an occasion when the Church recollects and derives inspiration from those who are known to have enthused and guided others to holiness. It is also an occasion of teaching about the history of the Church. The following common forms of propers and collects provided may be used to commemorate the forerunners in our faith.

The Synod authorizes a list of person who may be commemorated in the public worship of the Church, or else each diocese may select fore runners in our faith who have particular significance for the Church in that area.

1. Apostles
2. Martyrs
3. Faithful Women
4. Preachers of the Gospel
5. Pastors
6. Teachers
7. Doctors of the Church
8. Healers of the Sick
9. Prophets and Reformers
10. Pioneers and Builders
11. Servants of the Church

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18 – 25 January 2021
READINGS & PRAYER

January 18 : DAY 1

Learning to do the right thing

Readings

Is 1:12-18 Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan; plead for the widow
Lk 10:25-36 He asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

Prayer
Lord, you called your people from slavery into freedom, Give us strength and courage to seek out those who are standing in need of justice. Allow us to see this need and provide help, and through your Holy Spirit gather us into the one-fold of Jesus Christ, our Shepherd. **Amen.**

January 19 : DAY 2

When justice is done…

Readings

Proverbs 21:13-15 When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous, but dismay to evildoers
Mt 23:23-25 Justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done

Prayer
God, you are the source of our wisdom. We pray for wisdom and courage to do justice, to respond to what is wrong in the world by acting to make it right; We pray for wisdom and courage to grow in the unity of your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, reigns forever and ever. **Amen.**

January 20 : DAY 3
Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly

Readings

Mic 6: 6 – 8 And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
Mk 10: 17-31 Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?

Prayer
Gracious and loving God, Expand our vision that we might see the mission we share with all of our Christian brothers and sisters, to show forth the justice and loving kindness of your kingdom. Help us to welcome our neighbours as your Son welcomed us. Help us to be more generous as we witness to the grace that you freely give us. Through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

January 21 : DAY 4

Look, the tears of the oppressed

Readings

Eccles 4:1-5 Again I saw all the oppressions that are practiced under the sun. Look, the tears of the oppressed – with no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power with no one to comfort them
Mt 5:1-8 …Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted…

Prayer

God of justice and grace, remove the scales from our eyes so we can truly see the oppression around us. We pray in the name of Jesus who saw the crowds and had compassion for them. **Amen.**

January 22 : DAY 5

Singing the Lord's song as strangers in the land

Readings

Ps 137:1-4 For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked us for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
Lk 23:27-31 Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children

Prayer

God of the oppressed, Open our eyes to the harm that continues to be inflicted On our sisters and brothers in Christ. May your Spirit give us the courage to sing in unison, And raise our voices with those whose suffering is unheard.
We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

January 23 : DAY 6

Just as you did it to one of the least of these…you did it to me.

Readings

Ezekiel 34:15-20 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.
Mt 25:31-40 I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

Prayer

God of Love, We thank you for your unending care and love for us. Help us to sing redemption songs. Open wide our hearts to receive your love and to extend your compassion to the whole of the human family. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

January 24 : DAY 7

‘What is now does not have to be’

Readings

Job 5:11-16 So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts its mouth
Lk 1:46-55 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly

Prayer

God of Hope, Help us to remember that you are with us in our suffering. Help us to embody hope for one another when hopelessness is a frequent unwelcomed guest in our hearts. Grant us the gift of being grounded in your loving Spirit as we work together to eradicate all forms of oppression and injustice. Give us the courage to love what, whom and how you love, and to express this love in our actions. Through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

January 25 : DAY 8

The justice that restores communion

Readings

Ps 82:1-4 Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute
Lk 18:1-8 Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?

Prayer

God, Creator and Redeemer of all things, teach us to look inward to be grounded in your loving Spirit, so that we may go outward in wisdom and courage to always choose the path of love and justice. This we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Liturgical Colours
2023

December 24 Eve to January 6	**White (Christmas Season)**
January 7 to February 21	**Green (Epiphany Season)**
February 22 to April 8	**Purple (Lenten Season)**
April 9to May 27	**White (Easter Season)**
May 28 to June 3	**Red (Pentecost Sunday)**
June 4	**White (Trinity Sunday)**
June 5 to December 2	**Green (Pentecost Season)**
December 3 to December 24 morning	**Purple (Advent Season)**

Note:
This note is added to help those congregations who use Liturgical colours.

White is the colour for the festal periods from Christmas Eve to the festival of Epiphany, from Easter day to the eve of Pentecost, and for Trinity Sunday. It is also used for marriages, thanksgiving services, harvest festivals, the feast of dedication of a church and for feasts commemorating saints. White is suitable for baptism, confirmation and ordination, though red may be preferred.

Red is used on the feast of Pentecost, and during the week between Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. It is used on All Saints' Day and for the feasts of those saints venerated as martyrs. It is appropriate for any service which focuses on the gift of the Holy Spirit, and is therefore suitable for baptism, confirmation and ordination.

Purple is the colour for Advent season and Lenten season and is therefore used from the first Sunday in Advent to the fourth Sunday in Advent; from Ash Wednesday until Holy Saturday. However, white may be preferred at holy communion service on Maundy Thursday.

Purple is recommended for funerals and for the commemoration of the faithful departed, although either black or white may also be used. White is preferred at the funeral of a child.

Green is the colour for ordinary Sundays. It is used between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday, and between Trinity Sunday and Advent Sunday.

Orange / Saffron CSI Episcopacy has instituted Orange/Saffron Hand bands and stoles for its Bishops. Orange is colour of India & it is on the top of the Indian Flag symbolizing Indian spirituality of Prayer, Meditation, Sacrifice, Selflessness and Commitment. The CSI Episcopal vestments do not change the colours throughout the year, for Episcopacy stands for continuity of Pastoral Leadership, Solemnity & Dignity of Liturgical continuance and perpetual Theological reflection and commitment to God and to His Word and to His Church.



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